



SURGERY ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE FOR OPERATIVE REPORTS

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

SR*3*100

Version 3.0

April 2004

Revision History

Each time this manual is updated, the Title Page lists the new revised date and this page describes the changes. Either update the existing manual with the Change Pages document, or replace it with the updated manual.

Note: The Change Pages document may include unedited pages needed for two-sided copying. Only edited pages display the patch number and revision date in the page footer.

Date	Revised Pages	Patch Number	Description
04/04	All	SR*3*100	Includes descriptions and examples of enhancements made to the Operation Report, Nurse Intraoperative Report, Anesthesia Report, and the Procedure Report (Non-O.R).

(This page included for two-sided copying.)

Table Of Contents

Introduction	1
Documentation Conventions	1
Getting Help and Exiting	2
Using This Manual	3
Creating Electronic Signature Codes	5
Operation Report	7
Scenario 1: Using CPRS Options	9
Signing the Operation Report	9
Creating an Addendum for the Operation Report	13
Scenario 2: Using List Manager Options	19
Signing the Operation Report	19
Creating an Addendum for the Operation Report	23
Nurse Intraoperative Report	27
Signing the Nurse Intraoperative Report	27
Creating an Addendum for the Nurse Intraoperative Report	33
Anesthesia Report	37
Signing the Anesthesia Report	37
Creating an Addendum for the Anesthesia Report	42
Procedure Report (Non-O.R.)	45
Scenario 1: Using CPRS Options	47
Signing the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.)	47
Creating an Addendum for the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.)	53
Scenario 2: Using List Manager Options	57
Signing the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.)	57
Creating an Addendum for the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.)	61
Concurrent Operation Report	65
Concurrent Nurse Intraoperative Report	67
Uploading Operation and Procedure Reports	75
Reviewing Document Definitions	75
Operation Reports	76
Procedure Reports (Non-O.R.)	78
Dictation Support	79
Glossary	81





(This page included for two-sided copying.)

Introduction

The Surgery Electronic Signature for Operative Reports project provides the ability to electronically sign operative reports contained within the Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VISTA) Surgery software. In addition, it provides the ability to view these signed reports using the Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS), by storing them within the Text Integration Utilities (TIU) package. The new functionality is applied to the Operation Report, the Nurse Intraoperative Report, the Anesthesia Report, and the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.).

Documentation Conventions

This Implementation Guide includes documentation conventions, also known as notations, which are used consistently throughout this manual. Each is outlined below.

Convention	Example
Menu option text is italicized.	The <i>Print Surgery Waiting List</i> option generates the long form surgery Waiting List for the surgical service(s) selected.
Screen prompts are denoted with quotation marks around them.	The "Puncture Site:" prompt will display next.
Responses in bold face indicate user input.	Needle Size: 25G
Text centered between arrows represents a keyboard key that needs to be pressed for the system to capture a user response or to move the cursor to another field. <Enter> indicates that the Enter key (or Return key on some keyboards) must be pressed. <Tab> indicates that the Tab key must be pressed.	Type Y for Yes or N for No, and then press <Enter>. Press <Tab> to move the cursor to the next field.
 Indicates especially important or helpful information.	 If the user attempts to reschedule a case after the schedule close time for the date of operation, only the time, and not the date, can be changed.
 Indicates that options are locked with a particular security key. The user must hold the particular security key to be able to perform the menu option.	 Without the SROAMIS key the <i>Anesthesia AMIS</i> option cannot be accessed.

Getting Help and Exiting

?, ??, ??? One, two or three question marks can be entered at any of the prompts for online help. One question mark elicits a brief statement of what information is appropriate for the prompt. Two question marks provide more help, plus the hidden actions, and three question marks will provide more detailed help, including a list of possible answers, if appropriate.

Typing the up arrow ^ (caret or a circumflex) and pressing <Enter> can be used to exit the present option.

Using This Manual

This manual is a valuable resource for learning about the new features provided by the Surgery Electronic Signature for Operative Reports project. This guide can be used as a learning tool, providing both instructional text and a step-by-step walkthrough of the changes affecting the Operation Report, the Nurse Intraoperative Report, the Anesthesia Report, and the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.).

(This page included for two-sided copying.)

Creating Electronic Signature Codes

A primary aspect of security in many **VISTA** packages involves the use of Electronic Signature codes. Users who have the authority to approve actions, at any level, can enter and edit their own Electronic Signature code. The electronic signature of the report's author is required before information about the surgical reports can be viewed within CPRS.

Like the access and verify codes used when gaining access to the system, the Electronic Signature code will not be visible on the terminal screen. These codes are also encrypted so that even those individuals with the highest levels of access cannot view them through VA File Manager options.

The *Electronic Signature code Edit* option contained within the *Kernel User's Toolbox* menu option can be used to create or edit the Electronic Signature Code. An Electronic Signature can be changed at any time, much like the Verify Code.

Example: Editing an Electronic Signature Code

```
Select User's Toolbox Option:  Electronic Signature code Edit
This option is designed to permit you to enter or change your Initials,
Signature Block Information, Office Phone number, and Voice and
Digital Pagers numbers.
In addition, you are permitted to enter a new Electronic Signature Code
or to change an existing code.

INITIAL:  SM
SIGNATURE BLOCK PRINTED NAME:  Steve Miami
SIGNATURE BLOCK TITLE:
OFFICE PHONE:  555-943-2224
VOICE PAGER:
DIGITAL PAGER:

Enter your Current Signature Code:      SIGNATURE VERIFIED

Your typing will not show.
ENTER NEW SIGNATURE CODE:
DONE
```

(This page included for two-sided copying.)

Operation Report

The following scenarios demonstrate how to use both the CPRS and List Manager options to electronically sign the Operation Report. Each scenario includes instructions and screen captures to aid the user in understanding the Electronic Signature process.

The first scenario provides instructions and screen captures related to viewing, editing, and electronically signing the Operation Report using the CPRS options.

The second scenario demonstrates how the List Manager options can also be used to view, edit, and electronically sign the Operation Report.

If the *Operation Report* option within the Surgery software is used to display the report, one of the following scenarios will occur.

- If the dictated Operation Report is not yet signed, the following statement displays: “The Operation Report for this case is not yet available.”
- If the Operation Report has been signed, it will be preceded with the statement, “The following Operation Report has been electronically signed.” The electronically signed Operation Report is then displayed.

(This page included for two-sided copying.)

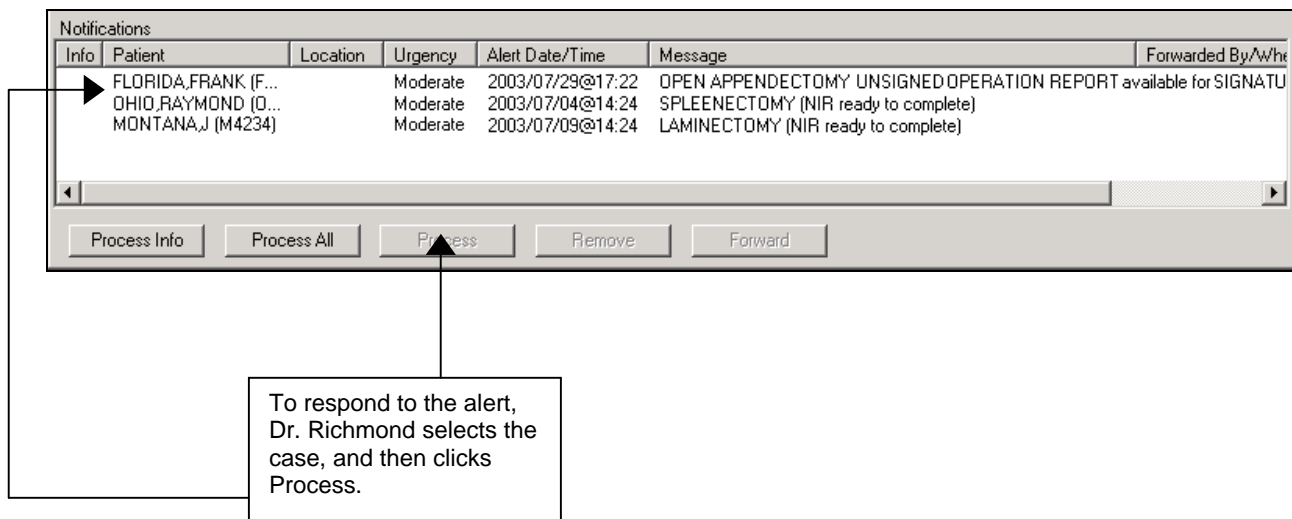
Scenario 1: Using CPRS Options

The following scenario uses the CPRS options to demonstrate different methods of viewing, signing, and editing an Operation Report.

Signing the Operation Report

General surgery was performed on Frank Florida. Upon completion of the case, the surgeon, Dr. Charles Richmond, dictates his Operation Report. After the report is transcribed, it is uploaded into TIU and an alert is sent to Dr. Richmond notifying him that the Operation Report is ready for signature.

Example: Viewing the Ready for Signature Alert



The screenshot shows a 'Notifications' window with a table of alerts. The first alert is selected, indicated by a black arrow pointing to the first row. Below the table are five buttons: 'Process Info', 'Process All', 'Process', 'Remove', and 'Forward'. A callout box points to the 'Process' button with the text: 'To respond to the alert, Dr. Richmond selects the case, and then clicks Process.'

Info	Patient	Location	Urgency	Alert Date/Time	Message	Forwarded By/When
▶	FLORIDA, FRANK (F...		Moderate	2003/07/29@17:22	OPEN APPENDECTOMY UNSIGNED OPERATION REPORT available for SIGNATURE	
	OHIO, RAYMOND (O...		Moderate	2003/07/04@14:24	SPLEENECTOMY (NIR ready to complete)	
	MONTANA, J (M4234)		Moderate	2003/07/09@14:24	LAMINECTOMY (NIR ready to complete)	

Process Info Process All **Process** Remove Forward

To respond to the alert, Dr. Richmond selects the case, and then clicks Process.

By responding to the alert, Dr. Richmond automatically accesses the new CPRS Surgery tab. The Surgery tab opens with the Surgery case selected and the report open.

Example: Responding to the Alert Sends the Surgeon to the Surgery Tab

VistA CPRS in use by: Richmond, Charles (Birm-INP)

File Edit View Action Options Tools Help

FLORIDA, FRANK Visit Not Selected Primary Care Team Unassigned Remote No Postings
577-78-6565 Apr 23, 1957 (46) Current Provider Not Selected Data

All Surgery Cases Jul 29.03 OPERATION REPORT (#1599). SURGERY OP REPORT NON-COUNT, CHARLES RICHMOND

Surgery Cases
Jul 29 2003 OPEN APPEN
Jul 29.03 NURSE IN
Jul 29.03 OPERATI

DATE OF NOTE: JUL 29, 2003@15:15 ENTRY DATE: JUL 29, 2003@15:37
AUTHOR: RICHMOND, CHARLES EXP COSIGNER:
URGENCY: STATUS: SIGNED
SUBJECT: Case #: 285

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Acute appendicitis
POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Same
OPERATIVE PROCEDURE: Open appendectomy
ATTENDING SURGEON: CHARLES RICHMOND, M.D.
ASSISTANT SURGEON:
ANESTHESIA: General endotracheal and 20 cc of Marcaine for local
OPERATIVE FINDINGS: Acutely inflamed appendix with no evidence of perforation.
SPECIMENS: Appendix to Pathology
FLUID: 1000 cc
COMPLICATIONS:
CONDITION:

OPERATIVE NOTE: INDICATIONS: The patient is a pleasant, 46-year-old gentleman with no medical or surgical history who presented to

Templates

Cover Sheet Problems Meds Orders Notes Consults Surgery D/C Summ Labs Reports

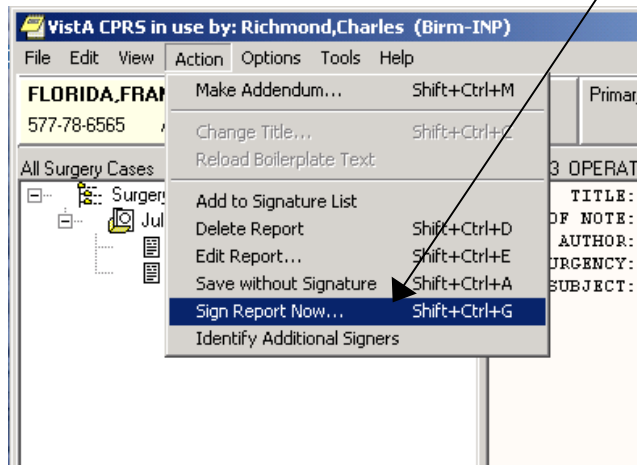
Dr. Richmond reviews the information on the report. If there were any errors in his Operation Report, he would make the updates using the *Edit Report* option from the *Action* menu. After signature, errors can be corrected by creating an addendum to the report.



The *Edit Report* option is also accessible by right-clicking in the document pane.

Dr. Richmond reviews the unsigned dictated Operation Report and decides that it is correct and ready for his signature. Using the *Sign Report Now* option from the *Action* menu, he electronically signs the Operation Report.

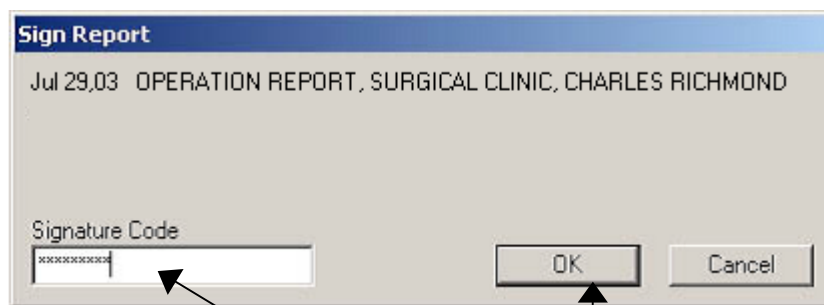
Example: Using the *Sign Report Now* Option



Dr. Richmond selects the *Sign Report Now* option from the *Action* menu to sign the report.

Next, Dr. Richmond is prompted to enter his electronic signature code.

Example: Entering an Electronic Signature Code



Dr. Richmond enters his electronic signature code, and then clicks OK.

After the report is signed, it is viewable to other users on the Surgery tab in CPRS, based on the business rules at each facility.

Example: Viewing the Operation Report on the CPRS Surgery Tab

VistA CPRS in use by: Richmond, Charles (Birm-INP)

File Edit View Action Options Tools Help

FLORIDA, FRANK 577-78-6565 Apr 23, 1957 (46)	Visit Not Selected Current Provider Not Selected	Primary Care Team Unassigned	Remote Data	No Postings
--	--	------------------------------	-------------	-------------

All Surgery Cases

- Surgery Cases
 - Jul 29 2003 OPEN APP
 - Jul 29.03 NURSE IN
 - Jul 29.03 OPERATI**

Jul 29.03 OPERATION REPORT (#1599), SURGERY OP REPORT NON-COUNT, CHARLES RICHMOND

was immediately seen upon entering the peritoneal cavity and was noted to be acutely inflamed for the first half of the appendix. The appendix was noted to be extremely long. The appendix was also noted to be somewhat retrocecal in nature. The appendix was then mobilized down to its base. The mesoappendix was sequentially clamped and was ligated with #3-0 vicryl sutures. The base of the appendix was then crushed with a straight clamp, and an appendectomy was then performed. The appendix was passed off the field as a specimen. Two #0 chromic ties were then placed at the base of the appendix, and the appendix was then dunked into the base of the cecum with a #3-0 chromic suture in a Z stitch fashion. Once this was accomplished, the cecum and terminal ileum were then returned to the peritoneal cavity which was subsequently irrigated with normal saline. The peritoneal layer was then reapproximated with a running #3-0 Vicryl. The anterior fascia was then reapproximated with a running #0 Vicryl.

The skin was reapproximated with a subcuticular closure of #4-0 Monocryl. Each layer was copiously irrigated with normal saline prior to closure.

The sponge, needle, and instrument counts were correct at the end of the case times two.

The patient tolerated the procedure and was extubated.

Estimated blood loss: Minimal.

Dictated by: CHARLES RICHMOND, M.D.

Signed: 07/29/2003 11:33

Templates

Cover Sheet Problems Meds Orders Notes Consults **Surgery** D/C Summ Labs Reports

Creating an Addendum for the Operation Report

Later that day, Nurse Emily Lansing informs Dr. Richmond that the end time he entered in the text of his Operation Report is incorrect. To review this information, he uses the Surgery tab in CPRS. On the Surgery tab, all of the patient's cases are listed chronologically by date of operation.

The example on this page shows the expanded tree view of a *different* patient. This patient has several surgery cases and reports.

Example: Selecting the Patient's Operation and the Report

Each surgical case displays as a folder; operations display with an "O" in the folder, and non-O.R. procedures display with an "N" in the folder.

Clicking the plus and minus icons expands and collapses the folder.

Each report shows up as a document in the folder.

Reports with addenda have this icon.

To select a specific report for viewing or editing, the user clicks on the element for that report.

VistA CPRS in use by: Richmond, Charles

File Edit View Action Options Tools Help

MONTANA, JOHNNY GENMED A
014-56-7011 Dec 27, 1961 (40) Current Provider

All Surgery Cases Apr 25, 01

Surgery Cases

- Dec 06 2001 333, MO
- Aug 23 2001 CHOLEC
- May 25 2001 HIP REF
- Feb 12 2001 BRONCH
- Feb 12 2001 LARYNG
- Jun 18 2000 RADICAL
- Jun 18,00 ANEST
- Jun 18,00 OPERA
- Jun 18,00 NURSE
- Apr 25,01 Add
- Apr 17,01 Add
- Apr 12,01 Add
- Jun 18 2000 TURP, M

The Assl
from
to A

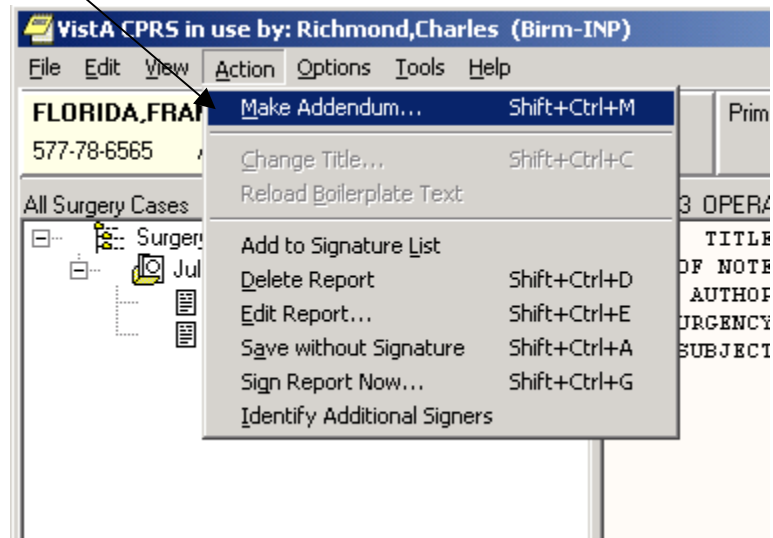
The Medi

The fo
Medi
Ti

After reviewing the discrepancy in the Operation Report and the end time as reported by Nurse Lansing, Dr. Richmond realizes he made an error in the report and needs to correct it. Because the Operation Report has already been signed, he must create an addendum to the report using the *Make Addendum* option from the *Action* menu.

Example: Selecting the *Make Addendum* Option

Dr. Richmond chooses the *Make Addendum* option from the *Action* menu to add an addendum.



The *Make Addendum* option is also accessible by right-clicking in the document pane.

Dr. Richmond edits the text of the Operation Report.

Example: Creating the Text for the Addendum

The screenshot displays the VistA CPRS interface for user Richmond, Charles (Birm-INP). The patient is FLORIDA, FRANK, with ID 577-78-6565 and birth date Apr 23, 1957 (46). The visit status is 'Visit Not Selected', and the primary care team is 'Unassigned'. The current provider is 'Not Selected'. The interface shows a list of 'All Surgery Cases' on the left, with a tree view containing 'New Add', 'Aug 2', and 'Aug 3'. The main window displays the text 'Addendum to: OPERATION REPORT' with a timestamp of 'Jul 29 2003 @17:20' and the user 'RICHMOND, CHARLES'. The text area contains the sentence 'The time the operation began was entered in error in the Operative Summary. The corr|'. A callout box points to this text, stating: 'An addendum supplies supplementary information on the patient's condition or may be used to correct an error.' Another callout box points to the 'Templates' button at the bottom, stating: 'As with other TIU objects, an addendum may include boilerplate text from templates.' The bottom of the interface features a tabbed menu with 'Cover Sheet', 'Problems', 'Meds', 'Orders', 'Notes', 'Consults', 'Surgery', 'D/C Summ', 'Labs', and 'Reports'. The 'Surgery' tab is currently selected.

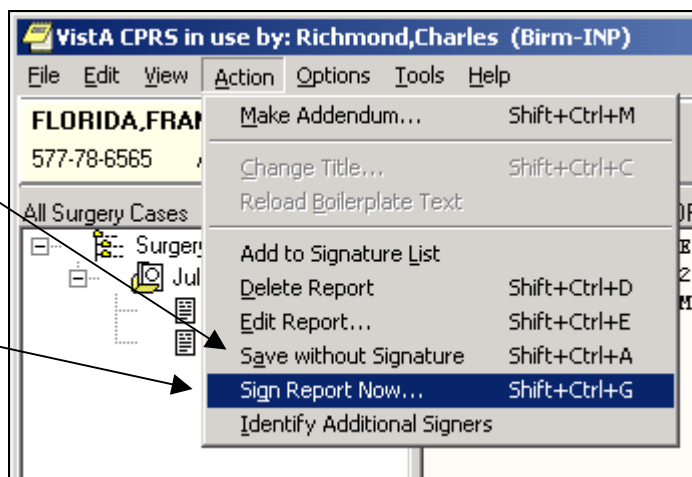
When the user saves the addendum, CPRS automatically stores the addendum creation date and time. Another date and time is generated when the addendum is signed, and again when it is cosigned.

Dr. Richmond may sign the addendum now, or choose to save it without signing it. However, an addendum will not display on the Operation Report unless it is electronically signed, or your facility allows for viewing unsigned documents based on your business rules.

Example: Saving the Addendum

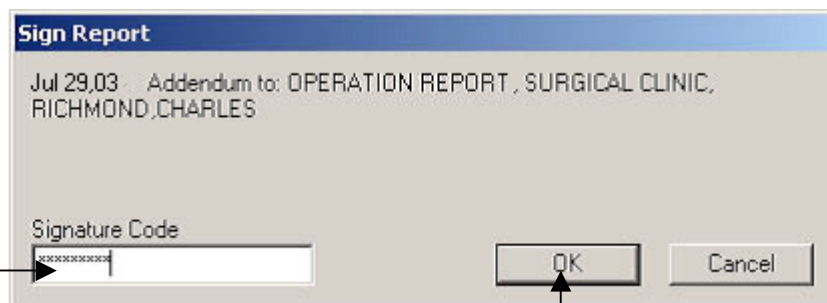
Dr. Richmond can save the report to finish and sign later.

Or, he can sign the report now.



Knowing that the only discrepancy has now been corrected, Dr. Richmond selects the *Sign Report Now* option from the *Action* menu.

Dr. Richmond enters his electronic signature code, and then clicks OK.



A signed addendum always displays when a user views or prints the Operation Report.

Example: Viewing the Operation Report After the Addendum is Created

The screenshot displays the VistA CPRS interface for user Richmond, Charles (Birm-INP). The patient is FLORIDA, FRANK, with ID 577-78-6565 and birth date Apr 23, 1957 (46). The status is 'Visit Not Selected' and 'Primary Care Team Unassigned'. The interface shows a list of 'All Surgery Cases' with a selected entry for 'Jul 29, 03 Addendum to OPERATION REPORT (#1599), SURGERY OP REPORT NON-COUNT, CHARLES R'. The main window displays the details of this addendum, including the title, date of note, author, entry date, urgency, and subject. The text of the addendum states that the time the operation began was entered in error in the Operative Summary and provides the correct time as 3:12 pm. It is signed by Charles Richmond on 07/29/2003 at 18:18. Below the signature, it indicates the original document is the OPERATION REPORT from 07/29/03. The bottom of the interface shows a navigation bar with tabs for Cover Sheet, Problems, Meds, Orders, Notes, Consults, Surgery, D/C Summ, Labs, and Reports.

VistA CPRS in use by: Richmond, Charles (Birm-INP)

File Edit View Action Options Tools Help

FLORIDA, FRANK Visit Not Selected Primary Care Team Unassigned Remote No Postings
577-78-6565 Apr 23, 1957 (46) Current Provider Not Selected Data

All Surgery Cases

New Add Aug 2

Jul 29, 03 Addendum to OPERATION REPORT (#1599), SURGERY OP REPORT NON-COUNT, CHARLES R

TITLE: Addendum
DATE OF NOTE: JUL 29, 2003@18:18 **ENTRY DATE:** JUL 29, 2003@16:18
AUTHOR: RICHMOND, CHARLES **EXP COSIGNEER:**
URGENCY: **STATUS:** DICTATED
SUBJECT: CASE #: 285

The time the operation began was entered in error in the Operative Summary. The correct time was 3:12 pm.

/es/ CHARLES RICHMOND

Signed: 07/29/2003 18:18

--- Original Document ---

07/29/03 OPERATION REPORT:
OPERATIVE NOTE:

INDICATIONS: The patient is a pleasant, 46-year-old gentleman with no medical or surgical history who presented to

<No encounter information entered>

Cover Sheet Problems Meds Orders Notes Consults Surgery D/C Summ Labs Reports

(This page included for two-sided copying.)

Scenario 2: Using List Manager Options

The following scenario uses the List Manager options to demonstrate different methods of viewing, signing, and editing an Operation Report.

Signing the Operation Report

Using the List Manager options to edit, sign, and add addenda to the Operation Report is similar to the process used in Scenario 1 of this section. The process begins when Dr. Richmond receives an alert.

Example: Viewing the Ready for Signature Alert

```
1.  FLORIDA,F (F3021): UNSIGNED OPERATIVE REPORT available for SIGNATURE.
2.  KANSAS,T (M7689): Cancelled consult CAR
3.  ARIZONA,A (S5656): Order requires electronic signature.
    Select from 1 to 3
    or enter ?, A, F, S, P, M, R, or ^ to exit: 1

FLORIDA,FRANK      4-23-57      577786565      YES      SC VETERAN
      (26 notes)  C: 09/15/99 09:24  (amended 10/01/99 08:37)
      (1 note )  W: 02/21/97 09:19
      (9 notes)  D: 06/14/99 13:32
                  A: Known allergies
Enrollment Priority: GROUP 1      Category: IN PROCESS      End Date:

Opening OPERATIVE REPORT record for review...
```

By responding to the alert, Dr. Richmond is sent to the TIU Browse mode with the Operation Report opened. He can then edit the report by accessing the *TIU List Manager* option.

Example: Editing the Operation Report

Browse Document	Jul 30, 2003 15:53:20	Page: 1 of 4
-----------------	-----------------------	--------------

OPERATION REPORT

FLORIDA,FRANK 577-78-6565 2B MED Adm: 06/25/2003 Dis: -

SURGICAL CASE #: 189

INDICATIONS:
The patient is a pleasant, 46-year-old gentleman with no medical or surgical history who presented to the VA hospital with the chief concern with abdominal pain associated with nausea.

PATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS:
He stated that the pain had started approximately 10:00 to 10:30 in the morning and was initially diffuse and associated with a lot of nausea. It subsequently localized to the right lower quadrant at which time he began having chills but no fevers. He denied having any diarrhea. The presumptive diagnosis of appendicitis, and he was brought to the Operating Room.

PROCEDURE:
The patient was brought to the Operating Room and placed in the supine position on the table. Venodyne boots were placed on bilateral lower extremities as were cardiopulmonary monitoring devices. General endotracheal anesthesia was then established, and the patient was prepped and draped in the standard sterile fashion. A right lower quadrant modified Rocky-Davis incision was then made and brought down through the skin and subcutaneous tissues. The anterior fascia was identified and transected. The rectus muscle was then identified and

<=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T>=====

+	+ Next Screen	- Prev Screen	?? More actions	>>>
	Find	Sign/Cosign	Link ...	
	Print	Copy	Encounter Edit	
	Edit	Identify Signers	Interdiscipl'ry Note	
	Make Addendum	Delete	Quit	
Select Action: Next Screen// ED Edit				

HOSPITAL LOCATION: 5 WEST PSYCH// <Enter>
DATE/TIME OF NOTE: JUL 30,2003@06:45// <Enter>
AUTHOR OF NOTE: RICHMOND,CHARLES// <Enter>
SUBJECT (OPTIONAL description): TEST// <Enter>

No cosignature is required for this author.

SUBJECT (OPTIONAL description): Case #: 189// <Enter>

Calling text editor, please wait...

```

==[ WRAP ]==[ INSERT ]===== Patient: FLORIDA,FRANK >=====[ <PF1>H=Help ]====

INDICATIONS:
The patient is a pleasant, 46-year-
old gentleman with no medical or surgical history who presented to
the VA hospital with the chief concern with abdominal pain associated
with nausea.

PATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS:
He stated that the pain had started approximately 10:00
to 10:30 in the morning and was initially diffuse and associated with
a lot of nausea. It subsequently localized to the right lower quadrant
at which time he began having chills but no fevers. He denied having
any diarrhea. The presumptive diagnosis of appendicitis, and he was
brought to the Operating Room.

PROCEDURE:
The patient was brought to the Operating Room and placed
in the supine position on the table. Venodyne boots were placed on
bilateral lower extremities as were cardiopulmonary monitoring devices.
General endotracheal anesthesia was then established, and the patient
was prepped and draped in the standard sterile fashion. A right lower
quadrant modified Rocky-Davis incision was then made and brought down
through the skin and subcutaneous tissues. The anterior fascia was
identified and transected. The rectus muscle was then identified and
<=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T>=====

Saving OPERATION REPORT with changes...

```

After determining that the report is correct, Dr. Richmond electronically signs the report.

Example: Electronically Signing the Report

```

Enter your Current Signature Code:      SIGNATURE VERIFIED...
Print this note? No// Y YES
DEVICE: HOME// SURG HP LJ 8100

Continue (Y/N) or (F)orward or (R)enew YES// <Enter>

1. KANSAS,T (M7689): Cancelled consult CAR
2. ARIZONA,A (S5656): Order requires electronic signature.
   Select from 1 to 2
   or enter ?, A, F, S, P, M, R, or ^ to exit: <Enter>

OE   CPRS Clinician Menu
RR   Results Reporting Menu
AD   Add New Orders
RO   Act On Existing Orders
PP   Personal Preferences ...

You have PENDING ALERTS
      Enter "VA VIEW ALERTS      to review alerts

Select Clinician Menu Option:

```

When typing the electronic signature code, no characters will display on the screen.

(This page included for two-sided copying.)

Creating an Addendum for the Operation Report

Once a report is signed, any provider may add an addendum. The original author could add information that was inadvertently left out, or that has come to light since the report was written. Also, another provider, who has enlightening knowledge about the subject of the note, might add an addendum.

The easiest way to add an addendum to any note is through CPRS, as noted earlier in this document. However, another way to add an addendum is through the TIU *Multiple Patient Documents* option, as shown in the following example.

Example: Using the *Integrated Document Management* Option

```
Select OPTION NAME: TIU MAIN MENU CLINICIAN          Progress Notes/Discharge Summary [TIU]

      --- Clinician's Menu ---

1      Progress Notes User Menu ...
2      Discharge Summary User Menu ...
3      Integrated Document Management ...
4      Personal Preferences ...

Select Progress Notes/Discharge Summary [TIU] Option: INtegrated Document Management

      --- Clinician's Menu ---

1      Individual Patient Document
2      All MY UNSIGNED Documents
3      Multiple Patient Documents
4      Enter/edit Document

Select Integrated Document Management Option:
```

Dr. Richmond can choose either the *Individual Patient Document* option or the *Multiple Patient Documents* option to create his addendum. In this case, he chooses to select the *Multiple Patient Documents* option.

Example: Using the *Multiple Patient Documents* Option

```
Select Integrated Document Management Option: 3 Multiple Patient Documents

Select Status: COMPLETED// <Enter> completed

Select CLINICAL DOCUMENTS Type(s): Surgical Reports// <Enter> Surgical Reports

Select SEARCH CATEGORIES: AUTHOR// PAT Patient
Select PATIENT: FLORIDA,FRANK FLORIDA,FRANK      4-23-57      WHITE, NOT OF HI
SPANIC ORIGIN      577786565      YES      SC VETERAN      SMB      SMB
      (2 notes)      C: 08/31/95 16:09
      A: Known allergies
Start Reference Date [Time]: T-7// <Enter>      (JUL 20, 2003)
Ending Reference Date [Time]: NOW// <Enter>      (JUL 31, 2002@11:39)

Searching for the documents.
```

Clinical Documents		Jul 31, 2003@13:33:48	Page: 1 of 1
by PATIENT (FLORIDA,FRANK) from 07/20/03 to 07/31/03		3 documents	
Patient	Document	Ref Date	Status
1 + FLORIDA,F (F3333)	NURSE INTRAOPERATIVE REPORT	07/29/03	completed
2 FLORIDA,F (F3333)	OPERATION REPORT	07/29/03	completed
3 FLORIDA,F (F3333)	ANESTHESIA REPORT	07/29/03	completed

+ Next Screen	- Prev Screen	?? More Actions	>>>
Add Document	Detailed Display	Delete Document	
Edit	Browse	Interdiscipl'y Note	
Make Addendum	Print	Expand/Collapse Entry	
Link ...	Identify Signers	Encounter Edit	
Sign/Cosign	Change View	Quit	

Select Action: Quit// 2



The plus sign before the patient's name indicates that one or more addenda exist for the document. The *Expand/Collapse Entry* action can be used to view a list of these addenda.

At the bottom of the screen, Dr. Richmond types a **2**, the number of the report he wishes to edit. Now that the correct report (in this case the Operation Report) is selected, the *Make Addendum* option is used to create the addendum.

Example: Using the *Make Addendum* Option

Clinical Documents		Jul 31, 2003@13:33:48	Page: 1 of 1
by PATIENT (FLORIDA,FRANK) from 07/20/03 to 07/31/03		3 documents	
Patient	Document	Ref Date	Status
1 + FLORIDA,F (F3333)	NURSE INTRAOPERATIVE REPORT	07/29/03	completed
2 FLORIDA,F (F3333)	OPERATION REPORT	07/29/03	completed
3 FLORIDA,F (F3333)	ANESTHESIA REPORT	07/29/03	completed

+ Next Screen	- Prev Screen	?? More Actions	>>>
Add Document	Detailed Display	Delete Document	
Edit	Browse	Interdiscipl'y Note	
Make Addendum	Print	Expand/Collapse Entry	
Link ...	Identify Signers	Encounter Edit	
Sign/Cosign	Change View	Quit	

Select Action: Quit// **MA**

Making an addendum for #2

Adding ADDENDUM

HOSPITAL LOCATION: 5 WEST PSYCH// <Enter>

DATE/TIME OF NOTE: 07/29/03@14:14// (JUL 29, 2003@14:14:00)

AUTHOR OF NOTE: RICHMOND,CHARLES//<Enter> SALT LAKE CITY UTAH CDR

Calling text editor, please wait...

==[WRAP]==[INSERT]=====< Patient: FLORIDA,FRANK >===== [<Pfl>H=Help]===
The time the operation ended was entered in error in the Operation Report. The
correct time was 3:12 pm.

<=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T>=====

Saving Addendum with changes...

Enter your Current Signature Code: SIGNATURE VERIFIED...

Print this note? No// Y YES

Rebuilding the list...

Do you want WORK copies or CHART copies? CHART// <Enter>

Clinical Documents		Jul 31, 2003@13:33:48	Page:	1 of 1
by PATIENT (FLORIDA,FRANK) from 02/08/02 to 02/15/02		3 documents		
Patient	Document	Ref Date	Status	
1 + FLORIDA,F (F3333)	NURSE INTRAOPERATIVE REPORT	07/29/03	completed	
2 + FLORIDA,F (F3333)	OPERATION REPORT	07/29/03	completed	
3 FLORIDA,F (F3333)	ANESTHESIA REPORT	07/29/03	completed	

** Item 2 addended. **		>>>
Add Document	Detailed Display	Delete Document
Edit	Browse	Interdiscipl'ry Note
Make Addendum	Print	Expand/Collapse Entry
Link ...	Identify Signers	Encounter Edit
Sign/Cosign	Change View	Quit
Select Action: Quit// <Enter>	Quit	

(This page included for two-sided copying.)

Nurse Intraoperative Report



The circulating nurse on the case, or any other user holding the SROCHIEF security key, can electronically sign the Nurse Intraoperative Report only in the Surgery software.

The following scenarios demonstrate how to use the Surgery software to electronically sign the Nurse Intraoperative Report. Each scenario includes instructions and screen captures to aid the user in understanding the Electronic Signature process.

The first scenario provides instructions and screen captures related to viewing, editing, and electronically signing the Nurse Intraoperative Report using the Surgery software.

The second scenario demonstrates how the List Manager options can also be used to view, edit, and electronically sign the Nurse Intraoperative Report.

Signing the Nurse Intraoperative Report

General surgery was performed on Frank Florida. Upon completion of the case, the TIME PAT OUT OR field is entered, which triggers an alert that is sent to the nurse responsible for signing the report. Nurse Lansing, who is responsible for the case, receives the alert displayed below.



The Nurse Intraoperative Report also can be signed immediately after entering the TIME PAT OUT OR field, without accessing the alert the Nurse Intraoperative Report option is being used for data entry. Any of the following options used for entering the operation information will require that you sign your report through the alert:

I	Operation Information
SS	Surgical Staff
OS	Operation Startup
O	Operation
PO	Post Operation
OSS	Operation (Short Screen)

Example: Viewing the Ready for Signature Alert

```
1.  FLORIDA,FRANK (F3021) MVR (NIR ready to complete)
    Select from 1 to 1
    or enter ?, A, F, S, P, M, R, or ^ to exit: 1
```

By acting on the alert, Nurse Lansing automatically accesses the *Nurse Intraoperative Report* option to electronically sign the report. The prompt, "Press <return> to continue, 'A' to access Nurse Intraoperative Report functions, or '^' to exit:" displays at the bottom of the screen.

Example: Viewing the First Page of the Nurse Intraoperative Report

```

FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565)
MEDICAL RECORD          NURSE INTRAOPERATIVE REPORT - CASE #285          PAGE 1

Operating Room:  ORI                      Surgical Priority: EMERGENCY

Patient in Hold: JUL 29, 2003  15:00      Patient in OR:  JUL 29, 2003  15:07
Operation Begin: JUL 29, 2003  15:20      Operation End:  JUL 29, 2003  16:27
Surgeon in OR:   JUL 29, 2003  15:10      Patient Out OR: JUL 29, 2003  16:54

Major Operations Performed:
Primary: OPEN APPENDECTOMY

Wound Classification: CLEAN
Operation Disposition: N/A
Discharged Via: N/A

Surgeon: RICHMOND,CHARLES                First Assist: N/A
Attend Surg: RICHMOND,CHARLES            Second Assist: N/A
Anesthetist: ATHENS,DEBBIE              Assistant Anesth: N/A

Other Scrubbed Assistants: N/A

Press <return> to continue, 'A' to access Nurse Intraoperative Report
functions, or '^' to exit: A

```

Several key fields are required before the Surgery software will allow Nurse Lansing to electronically sign the Nurse Intraoperative Report. If any of these fields are left blank, a message will display, prompting the user to provide the missing information.

The Nurse Intraoperative Report must have the TIME PAT IN OR field and the TIME PAT OUT OR field entered. Additionally, because the COUNTS VERIFIED BY field has been entered, the SPONGE COUNT CORRECT (Y/N) field, SHARPS COUNT CORRECT (Y/N) field, INSTRUMENT COUNT CORRECT (Y/N) field, and the SPONGE, SHARPS, & INST COUNTER field must also be completed before the Nurse Intraoperative Report can be electronically signed. The TIME OUT VERIFIED and PREOPERATIVE IMAGING CONFIRMED fields are also required before this report can be electronically signed.

Nurse Lansing believes that the report is ready for signature. She enters an **A** at the "Press <return> to continue, 'A' to access Nurse Intraoperative Report functions, or '^' to exit:" prompt at the bottom of the screen. The *Nurse Intraoperative Report* functions display.

Example: Using the *Nurse Intraoperative Report* Functions

```
FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565)   Case #285 - JUL 29, 2003

Nurse Intraoperative Report Functions:

1. Edit report information
2. Print/View report from beginning
3. Sign the report electronically

Select number: 2// 3
```

Nurse Lansing types a **3**, *Sign the report electronically*. However, because the SHARPS COUNT CORRECT (Y/N) field has not been entered, the following message displays.

Example: Viewing the Missing Field Message

```
The following information is required before this report may be signed:

      SHARPS COUNT CORRECT (Y/N)

Do you want to enter this information? YES// NO
```

Before supplying the missing information, Nurse Lansing decides to print a hard copy of the report to review. She answers **NO** to the "Do you want to enter this information? YES//" prompt, then selects the *Print/View report from beginning* function (#2) and prints out the unsigned report.

Example: Printing the Unsigned Report

```
FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565)   Case #285 - JUL 29, 2003

Nurse Intraoperative Report Functions:

1. Edit report information
2. Print/View report from beginning
3. Sign the report electronically

Select number: 2// <Enter> 2 Print/View report from beginning
```

FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565)
 MEDICAL RECORD NURSE INTRAOPERATIVE REPORT - CASE #285 PAGE 1

Operating Room: OR1 Surgical Priority: EMERGENCY

Patient in Hold: JUL 29, 2003 15:00 Patient in OR: JUL 29, 2003 15:07
 Operation Begin: JUL 29, 2003 15:20 Operation End: JUL 29, 2003 16:27
 Surgeon in OR: JUL 29, 2003 15:10 Patient Out OR: JUL 29, 2003 16:54

Major Operations Performed:
 Primary: OPEN APPENDECTOMY

Wound Classification: CLEAN
 Operation Disposition: N/A
 Discharged Via: N/A

Surgeon: RICHMOND,CHARLES First Assist: N/A
 Attend Surg: RICHMOND,CHARLES Second Assist: N/A
 Anesthetist: ATHENS,DEBBIE Assistant Anesth: N/A.

[Fields not displayed to save space in the example.]

Sponge Count: YES
 Sharps Count: ***Not Entered***
 Instrument Count: YES

(Example abbreviated. The actual report contains more information.)

After reviewing the printed report, Nurse Lansing sees that only the SHARPS COUNT CORRECT (Y/N) field information has been omitted. She uses the *Edit report information* function (#1) to add the missing information.



If any other information had been incorrect, Nurse Lansing would use the *Edit report information* function (#1) to edit any of the fields on the Nurse Intraoperative Report.

Example: Editing the Nurse Intraoperative Report

FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565) Case #285 - JUL 29, 2003

Nurse Intraoperative Report Functions:

1. Edit report information
2. Print/View report from beginning
3. Sign the report electronically

Select number: 2// 1 Edit report information

After selecting the *Edit report information* function (#1) to update the information, Nurse Lansing makes the correction.

Example: Correcting the Nurse Intraoperative Report

** NURSE INTRAOP ** CASE #285 FLORIDA,FRANK PAGE 1 OF 5

```
1 SPONGE COUNT CORRECT (Y/N): YES
2 SHARPS COUNT CORRECT (Y/N):
3 INSTRUMENT COUNT CORRECT (Y/N): NOT APPLICABLE
4 SPONGE, SHARPS, & INST COUNTER: MIAMI,STEVE
5 COUNT VERIFIER:
6 TIME PAT IN HOLD AREA: JUL 29, 2003 AT 15:00
7 TIME PAT IN OR: JUL 29, 2003 AT 15:07
8 MARKED SITE CONFIRMED: YES
9 PREOPERATIVE IMAGING CONFIRMED: YES
10 TIME OUT VERIFIED: YES
11 CORRECT SURGERY COMMENTS: (WORD PROCESSING)
12 TIME OPERATION BEGAN: JUL 29, 2003 AT 15:20
13 TIME OPERATION ENDS: JUL 29, 2003 AT 16:2
14 SURG PRESENT TIME: JUL 29, 2003 AT 15:10
15 TIME PAT OUT OR: JUL 29, 2003 AT 16:54
```

Enter Screen Server Function: 2

Final Sharps Count Correct (Y/N): YES

** NURSE INTRAOP ** CASE #285 FLORIDA,FRANK PAGE 1 OF 5

```
1 SPONGE COUNT CORRECT (Y/N): YES
2 SHARPS COUNT CORRECT (Y/N): YES
3 INSTRUMENT COUNT CORRECT (Y/N): NOT APPLICABLE
4 SPONGE, SHARPS, & INST COUNTER: MIAMI,STEVE
5 COUNT VERIFIER:
6 TIME PAT IN HOLD AREA: JUL 29, 2003 AT 15:00
7 TIME PAT IN OR: JUL 29, 2003 AT 15:07
8 MARKED SITE CONFIRMED: YES
9 PREOPERATIVE IMAGING CONFIRMED: YES
10 TIME OUT VERIFIED: YES
11 CORRECT SURGERY COMMENTS: (WORD PROCESSING)
12 TIME OPERATION BEGAN: JUL 29, 2003 AT 15:20
13 TIME OPERATION ENDS: JUL 29, 2003 AT 16:2
14 SURG PRESENT TIME: JUL 29, 2003 AT 15:10
15 TIME PAT OUT OR: JUL 29, 2003 AT 16:54
```

Enter Screen Server Function: ^

After correcting the SHARPS COUNT CORRECT (Y/N) field, the report is complete and ready for electronic signature. Nurse Lansing chooses the *Sign the report electronically* function (#3) and electronically signs the report.

Example: Electronically Signing the Nurse Intraoperative Report

FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565) Case #285 - JUL 29, 2003

Nurse Intraoperative Report Functions:

1. Edit report information
2. Print/View report from beginning
3. Sign the report electronically

Select number: 2// 3 Sign the report electronically

Enter your Current Signature Code: SIGNATURE VERIFIED ..

Press RETURN to continue... <Enter>

FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565) Case #285 - JUL 29, 2003

* * The Nurse Intraoperative Report has been electronically signed. * *

Since this report has been signed, it is now viewable through the CPRS Surgery tab.

Example: Viewing the Report on the CPRS Surgery Tab

The screenshot displays the VistA CPRS interface. The title bar reads "VistA CPRS in use by: Lansing,Nancy (Birm-INP)". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Action, Options, Tools, and Help. The patient information section shows "FLORIDA,FRANK" with ID "577-78-6565" and birth date "Apr 23,1957 (46)". The visit status is "Visit Not Selected" and "Current Provider Not Selected". The primary care team is "Unassigned". The "Remote Data" button is present, and "No Postings" are shown. The "All Surgery Cases" list on the left includes "Jul 29 2003 OPEN APPENDECTOMY", "Jul 29,03 NURSE INTRAC", and "Jul 29,03 OPERATION RE". The main window displays the "Jul 29.03 NURSE INTRAOPERATIVE REPORT (#1600), SURGERY OP REPORT NON-COUNT". The report details include: TITLE: NURSE INTRAOPERATIVE REPORT; DATE OF NOTE: JUL 29, 2003@15:15; ENTRY DATE: JUL 29, 2003@17; AUTHOR: LANSING,NANCY; ATTENDING: RICHMOND,CHARLE; URGENCY: NOT ENTERED; STATUS: COMPLETED; SUBJECT: Case #: 285. Operating Room: OR1; Surgical Priority: EMERG. Patient in Hold: JUL 29, 2003 15:00; Patient in OR: JUL 29, 2003 15:20; Operation Begin: JUL 29, 2003 15:20; Operation End: JUL 29, 2003 15:20; Surgeon in OR: NOT ENTERED; Patient Out OR: JUL 29, 2003 15:20. Major Operations Performed: Primary: OPEN APPENDECTOMY. Wound Classification: CLEAN; Operation Disposition: N/A; Discharged Via: N/A. Surgeon: RICHMOND,CHARLES; First Assist: N/A; Attend Surg: RICHMOND,CHARLES; Second Assist: N/A; Anesthetist: ATHENS,DEBBIE; Assistant Anesth: N/A. The bottom of the interface shows a "Templates" button and a row of tabs: Cover Sheet, Problems, Meds, Orders, Notes, Consults, Surgery, D/C Summ, Labs, and Reports. The "Surgery" tab is currently selected.

Creating an Addendum for the Nurse Intraoperative Report

After signing the Nurse Intraoperative Report, Nurse Lansing notices that the wound classification was not updated from CLEAN to CONTAMINATED. To edit the field and correct the information, she can access the *Operation Menu* option and use either the *Nurse Intraoperative Report* option or the *Post Operation* option. Nurse Lansing chooses the *Nurse Intraoperative Report* option.

Because the report was previously signed, the Surgery software does not display the first page of the Nurse Intraoperative Report. Instead, a message displays informing her that this report was previously signed. She is then given the opportunity to either print or edit the report. Nurse Lansing chooses the *Edit report information* function (#1) to edit the report. She receives a warning that she will have to create an addendum if she wishes to edit the signed case.

Example: Using the *Nurse Intraoperative Report* Functions

```
* * The Nurse Intraoperative Report has been electronically signed. * *  
  
Nurse Intraoperative Report Functions:  
  
1. Edit report information  
2. Print/View report from beginning  
  
Select number: 2// 1 Edit report information
```

Example: Viewing a Warning Indicating the Report was Previously Signed

```
>>> WARNING <<<  
  
Electronically signed reports are associated with this case. Editing  
of data that appear on electronically signed reports will require the  
creation of addenda to the signed reports.  
  
Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit: <Enter>
```

Nurse Lansing presses <Enter> and continues on to the Nurse Intraoperative Report.

Example: Viewing the Nurse Intraoperative Report

```
** NURSE INTRAOP ** CASE #285 FLORIDA,FRANK PAGE 1 OF 5
```

```
1 SPONGE COUNT CORRECT (Y/N): YES
2 SHARPS COUNT CORRECT (Y/N): YES
3 INSTRUMENT COUNT CORRECT (Y/N): NOT APPLICABLE
4 SPONGE, SHARPS, & INST COUNTER: MIAMI,STEVE
5 COUNT VERIFIER:
6 TIME PAT IN HOLD AREA: JUL 29, 2003 AT 15:00
7 TIME PAT IN OR: JUL 29, 2003 AT 15:07
8 MARKED SITE CONFIRMED: YES
9 PREOPERATIVE IMAGING CONFIRMED: YES
10 TIME OUT VERIFIED: YES
11 CORRECT SURGERY COMMENTS: (WORD PROCESSING)
12 TIME OPERATION BEGAN: JUL 29, 2003 AT 15:20
13 TIME OPERATION ENDS: JUL 29, 2003 AT 16:2
14 SURG PRESENT TIME: JUL 29, 2003 AT 15:10
15 TIME PAT OUT OR: JUL 29, 2003 AT 16:54
```

```
Enter Screen Server Function: <Enter>
```

```
** NURSE INTRAOP ** CASE #285 FLORIDA,FRANK PAGE 2 OF 5
```

```
1 PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE: OPEN APPENDECTOMY
2 OTHER PROCEDURES: (MULTIPLE)
3 WOUND CLASSIFICATION:CLEAN
4 OP DISPOSITION:
5 MAJOR/MINOR:
6 OPERATING ROOM:
7 CASE SCHEDULE TYPE:
8 SURGEON: RICHMOND,CHARLES
9 ATTEND SURG:CR
10 FIRST ASST:
11 SECOND ASST:
12 PRINC ANESTHETIST:
13 ASST ANESTHETIST:
14 OTHER SCRUBBED ASSISTANTS: (MULTIPLE)
15 OR SCRUB SUPPORT: (MULTIPLE)
```

```
Enter Screen Server Function: 15
```

```
Wound Classification: CLEAN// CONTAMINATED CONTAMINATED
```

```
** NURSE INTRAOP ** CASE #285 FLORIDA,FRANK PAGE 2 OF 5
```

```
1 PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE: OPEN APPENDECTOMY
2 OTHER PROCEDURES: (MULTIPLE)
3 WOUND CLASSIFICATION: CONTAMINATED
4 OP DISPOSITION:
5 MAJOR/MINOR:
6 OPERATING ROOM:
7 CASE SCHEDULE TYPE:
8 SURGEON: RICHMOND,CHARLES
9 ATTEND SURG:CR
10 FIRST ASST:
11 SECOND ASST:
12 PRINC ANESTHETIST:
13 ASST ANESTHETIST:
14 OTHER SCRUBBED ASSISTANTS: (MULTIPLE)
15 OR SCRUB SUPPORT: (MULTIPLE)
```

```
Enter Screen Server Function: ^
```

Nurse Lansing selects #15, the WOUND CLASSIFICATION field, and changes the field from CLEAN to CONTAMINATED. Upon exiting the option, a warning displays informing her that her changes will require a signed addendum.

Example: Viewing an Automatic Addendum Warning

FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565) Case #285 - JUL 29, 2003

An addendum to each of the following electronically signed document(s) is required:

Nurse Intraoperative Report - Case #285

If you choose not to create an addendum, the original data will be restored to the modified fields appearing on the signed reports.

Create addendum? YES// **YES**

At the "Create addendum? YES//" prompt, Nurse Lansing types a **Y** and proceeds to create the addendum. (If she selected NO, the information in that field would revert back to what was previously entered.) The addendum information is presented for her review.

Example: Viewing Addendum Information

Addendum for Case #285 - JUL 29, 2003

Patient: FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565)

The Wound Classification field was changed
from CLEAN
to CONTAMINATED

Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit: **<Enter>**

Do you want to add a comment for this case? NO// **<Enter>**

Enter your Current Signature Code: SIGNATURE VERIFIED..

Press RETURN to continue...



When typing the electronic signature code, no characters display on the screen.

After reviewing the automatic addendum for accuracy, she presses **<Enter>** and proceeds to electronically sign the addendum to the report. The Surgery software also allows her to enter additional comments if necessary.

If Nurse Lansing had edited information on the report by mistake, she could decline to sign the addendum and the information in that field would revert back to what was previously entered.

Following the electronic signature of the addendum, the report would display on the CPRS Surgery tab, as follows.

Example: Viewing the Nurse Intraoperative Report with the Addendum

The screenshot displays the VistA CPRS interface for user 'Lansing, Nancy (Birm-INP)'. The patient is 'FLORIDA, FRANK' with ID '577-78-6565' and birth date 'Apr 23, 1957 (46)'. The visit status is 'Visit Not Selected' and 'Current Provider Not Selected'. The primary care team is 'Unassigned', and there are 'No Postings'. The 'Surgery' tab is active, showing a list of cases under 'All Surgery Cases'. The selected case is 'Jul 29, 03 NURSE INTRAOPERATIVE REPORT (#1600)'. The report content includes: 'Postoperative Skin Color: N/A', 'Laser Unit(s): N/A', 'Sequential Compression Device: N/A', 'Cell Saver(s): N/A', 'Devices: N/A', 'Nursing Care Comments: NO COMMENTS ENTERED', and a signature by 'EMILY LANSING' dated '07/29/2003 17:16'. An addendum is shown below the signature, stating: '07/29/2003 ADDENDUM: The Wound Classification field was changed from CLEAN to CONTAMINATED', signed by 'EMILY LANSING' on '07/29/2003 17:52'. The interface also includes a 'Templates' section and a bottom navigation bar with tabs for 'Cover Sheet', 'Problems', 'Meds', 'Orders', 'Notes', 'Consults', 'Surgery', 'D/C Summ', 'Labs', and 'Reports'.

VistA CPRS in use by: Lansing, Nancy (Birm-INP)

File Edit View Action Options Tools Help

FLORIDA, FRANK Visit Not Selected Primary Care Team Unassigned Remote No Postings
577-78-6565 Apr 23, 1957 (46) Current Provider Not Selected Data

All Surgery Cases

Surgery Cases

- Jul 29 2003 OPEN APPENDECTOMY
- Jul 29, 03 NURSE INTRAOPERATIVE REPORT (#1600)
- Jul 29, 03 Addendum to NURSE INTRAOPERATIVE REPORT
- Jul 29, 03 OPERATION REPORT

Jul 29, 03 NURSE INTRAOPERATIVE REPORT (#1600), SURGERY OP REP

Postoperative Skin Color: N/A

Laser Unit(s): N/A

Sequential Compression Device: N/A

Cell Saver(s): N/A

Devices: N/A

Nursing Care Comments: NO COMMENTS ENTERED

/es/ EMILY LANSING

Signed: 07/29/2003 17:16

07/29/2003 ADDENDUM:

The Wound Classification field was changed
from CLEAN
to CONTAMINATED

/es/ EMILY LANSING

Signed: 07/29/2003 17:52

Templates

Cover Sheet Problems Meds Orders Notes Consults Surgery D/C Summ Labs Reports

Anesthesia Report

If the facility has set the USE ANESTHESIA REPORT parameter to YES, then all Anesthesia Reports require an electronic signature. The following scenario only applies to facilities that use the Anesthesia Report.

Signing the Anesthesia Report

General surgery was performed on Frank Florida. Upon completion of the case, the anesthetist, Debbie Athens, determines that all of the necessary information for the Anesthesia Report has been entered. She then enters the date and time the anesthesia care ended in the ANES CARE END TIME field, which triggers an alert that is sent to the anesthetist responsible for signing the report. (The Anes Care End Time definition may vary according to local anesthesia policy.) Anesthetist Athens, who is responsible for signing the report, receives the alert displayed below.

Example: Viewing the Ready for Signature Alert

```
1.  FLORIDA,FRANK (F3021) MVR (ANES REPORT ready to complete)
      Select from 1 to 1
      or enter ?, A, F, S, P, M, R, or ^ to exit: 1
```

Anesthetist Athens accesses the Anesthesia Report option to electronically sign the report. The *Anesthesia Report* option displays the first page of the Anesthesia Report.

Example: Viewing the First Page of the Anesthesia Report

```
FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565)
MEDICAL RECORD          ANESTHESIA REPORT - CASE #285          PAGE 1

Operating Room: NOT ENTERED

Anesthetist: ATHENS,DEBBIE          Relief Anesth:
Anesthesiologist:                  Assist Anesth:
Attending Code:

Anes Begin:  JUL 29, 2003  15:09      Anes End:  JUL 29, 2003  16:17

ASA Class:

Operation Disposition:SICU

Anesthesia Technique(s):
GENERAL  (PRINCIPAL)
  Agent:      LIDOCAINE 1% W/EPI INJ 50ML MDV
  Intubated: YES
  Trauma: NONE

Press <return> to continue, 'A' to access Anesthesia Report functions,
or '^' to exit: A
```

Anesthetist Athens notices that the new Anesthesia Report displays key fields on the first page. Several of these fields are required before the Surgery software will allow her to electronically sign the report. If any of these fields are left blank, a warning will display prompting her to provide the missing information. These fields, ANES CARE START TIME, ANES CARE END TIME, ANESTHESIA TECHNIQUE, ASA CLASS, OP DISPOSITION, and PRINC ANESTHETIST, must all be completed before the Anesthesia Report can be electronically signed.

Anesthetist Athens is ready to sign off on the report; however, she does not realize that the ASA CLASS has not been entered. She enters an **A** at the "Press <return> to continue, 'A' to access Anesthesia Report functions or '^' to exit: " prompt at the bottom of the screen. The *Anesthesia Report* functions display.

Example: Using the *Anesthesia Report* Functions

```
FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565)   Case #285 - JUL 29,2003

Anesthesia Report Functions:

1. Edit report information
2. Print/View report from beginning
3. Sign the report electronically

Select number: 2// 3
```

Anesthetist Athens selects the *Sign the report electronically* function (#3). Because the ASA CLASS field has not been entered, the following message displays.

Example: Viewing the Missing Field Warning

```
The following information is required before this report may be signed:

    ASA CLASS

Do you want to enter this information? YES// NO
```

Before editing the ASA CLASS field information, Anesthetist Athens decides to print a hard copy of the report to review. After entering **NO** at the "Do you want to enter this information? YES//" prompt, she selects the *Print/View report from beginning* function (#2) and prints out the unsigned report.

Example: Printing the Unsigned Report

FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565) Case #285 - JUL 29,2003

Anesthesia Report Functions:

1. Edit report information
2. Print/View report from beginning
3. Sign the report electronically

Select number: 2// 2

```
-----
FLORIDA,FRANK  577-78-6565                                ANESTHESIA REPORT
-----
NOTE DATED: 07/31/2003 08:00  ANESTHESIA REPORT

SUBJECT: Case #: 285

Anesthetist: ATHENS,DEBBIE                                Relief Anesth:
Anesthesiologist: SALISBURY,DIANE                          Assist Anesth:
Attending Code: 3. STAFF ASSISTING C.R.N.A.

Anes Begin: JUL 29, 2003 15:09                            Anes End: JUL 29, 2003 16:17

ASA Class:

Operation Disposition:SICU

Anesthesia Technique(s):
GENERAL (PRINCIPAL)
Agent: LIDOCAINE 1% W/EPI INJ 50ML MDV

Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit:
```

After confirming that the ASA CLASS is the only information that has been omitted, Anesthetist Athens chooses the *Edit report information* function (#1) to update the information, and then makes the correction.

Example: Editing the Anesthesia Report

FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565) Case #285 - JUL 29,2003

Anesthesia Report Functions:

1. Edit report information
2. Print/View report from beginning
3. Sign the report electronically

Select number: 2// 1

```

** ANESTHESIA REPORT **      CASE #285      FLORIDA,FRANK PAGE 1 OF 2

1  OPERATING ROOM:          OR1
2  PRINC ANESTHETIST:      ATHENS,DEBBIE
3  RELIEF ANESTHETIST:
4  ANESTHESIOLOGIST SUPVR: SALISBURY,DIANE
5  ANES SUPERVISE CODE: 3. STAFF ASSISTING C.R.N.A.
6  ASST ANESTHETIST:
7  ANES CARE START TIME: JUL 29, 2003  AT 15:09
8  ANES CARE END TIME: JUL 29, 2003  AT 16:17
9  ASA CLASS:
10 OP DISPOSITION:          SICU
11 ANESTHESIA TECHNIQUE: (MULTIPLE)(DATA)
12 PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE: OPEN APPENDECTOMY
13 OTHER PROCEDURES:      (MULTIPLE)(DATA)
14 MEDICATIONS:           (MULTIPLE)
15 MIN INTRAOP TEMPERATURE (C):

Enter Screen Server Function: 9
ASA Class: 1 1      1-NO DISTURB.

```

```

** ANESTHESIA REPORT **      CASE #285      FLORIDA,FRANK PAGE 1 OF 2

1  OPERATING ROOM:          OR1
2  PRINC ANESTHETIST:      ATHENS,DEBBIE
3  RELIEF ANESTHETIST:
4  ANESTHESIOLOGIST SUPVR: SALISBURY,DIANE
5  ANES SUPERVISE CODE: 3. STAFF ASSISTING C.R.N.A.
6  ASST ANESTHETIST:
7  ANES CARE START TIME: JUL 29, 2003  AT 15:09
8  ANES CARE END TIME: JUL 29, 2003  AT 16:17
9  ASA CLASS:              1-NO DISTURB.
10 OP DISPOSITION:          SICU
11 ANESTHESIA TECHNIQUE: (MULTIPLE)(DATA)
12 PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE: OPEN APPENDECTOMY
13 OTHER PROCEDURES:      (MULTIPLE)(DATA)
14 MEDICATIONS:           (MULTIPLE)
15 MIN INTRAOP TEMPERATURE (C):

Enter Screen Server Function: ^

```



If any other information had been incorrect, Anesthetist Athens could use the *Edit report information* function (#1) to edit any of the fields on the Anesthesia Report.

After reviewing her printout, Anesthetist Athens decides that the report is complete and ready for electronic signature. She chooses the *Sign the report electronically* function (#3) and electronically signs the report.

Example: Electronically Signing the Anesthesia Report

FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565) Case #285 - JUL 29,2003

Anesthesia Report Functions:

1. Edit report information
2. Print/View report from beginning
3. Sign the report electronically

Select number: 2// 3 Sign the report electronically

Enter your Current Signature Code: SIGNATURE VERIFIED ..

Press RETURN to continue...

When typing the electronic signature code, no characters will display on the screen.

Since this report has been signed, it can now be viewed on the CPRS Surgery tab.

Example: Viewing the Anesthesia Report on the CPRS Surgery Tab

VistA CPRS in use by: Athens,Debbie (Birm-INP)

File Edit View Action Options Tools Help

FLORIDA,FRANK Visit Not Selected Primary Care Team Unassigned Remote No Postings
577-78-6565 Apr 23,1957 (46) Current Provider Not Selected Data

All Surgery Cases Jul 29,03 ANESTHESIA REPORT (#1603), SURGERY OP REPORT NON-COUNT, DEBBIE AT

Surgery Cases
Jul 29 2003 OPEN
Jul 29,03 ANE
Jul 29,03 OPE
Jul 29,03 NUR

TITLE: ANESTHESIA REPORT
DATE OF NOTE: JUL 29, 2003@16:18 **ENTRY DATE:** JUL 29, 2003@
AUTHOR: ATHENS,DEBBIE **EXP COSIGNEER:**
URGENCY: **STATUS:** COMPLETED
SUBJECT: CASE #: 285

Operating Room: OR1

Anesthetist: ATHENS,DEBBIE Relief Anesth:
 Anesthesiologist: SALISBURY,DIANE Assist Anesth:
 Attending Code: 3. STAFF ASSISTING C.R.N.A.

Anes Begin: JUL 29, 2003 15:09 Anes End: JUL 29, 2003

ASA Class: 1-NO DISTURB.

Operation Disposition: SICU

Anesthesia Technique(s):
 GENERAL (PRINCIPAL)
 Agent: LIDOCAINE 1% W/EPI INJ 50ML MDV
 Intubated: YES
 Trauma: NONE

Templates

Cover Sheet Problems Meds Orders Notes Consults Surgery D/C Summ Labs Reports

Creating an Addendum for the Anesthesia Report

After the Anesthesia Report has been signed, Anesthetist Athens notices that the BLOOD LOSS (ML) field was entered incorrectly. To update the information, she accesses the *Anesthesia for an Operation Menu* option and chooses the *Anesthesia Information (Enter/Edit)* option.

A warning displays, informing her that this report was previously signed.

Example: Viewing a Warning Indicating the Report was Previously Signed

```
>>> WARNING <<<

Electronically signed reports are associated with this case.  Editing
of data that appear on electronically signed reports will require the
creation of addenda to the signed reports.

Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit: <Enter>
```

Anesthetist Athens presses <Enter> and proceeds to edit the BLOOD LOSS (ML) field on the Anesthesia Report.

Example: Editing the Anesthesia Report

```
** ANESTHESIA REPORT **    CASE #285  FLORIDA,FRANK  PAGE 2 OF 2

1  MONITORS:                (MULTIPLE)
2  REPLACEMENT FLUID TYPE: (MULTIPLE)
3  BLOOD LOSS (ML):  800 ml
4  TOTAL URINE OUTPUT (ML):
5  PAC(U) ADMIT SCORE:
6  PAC(U) DISCH SCORE:
7  POSTOP ANES NOTE DATE:
8  POSTOP ANES NOTE:      (WORD PROCESSING)
9  INTRAOPERATIVE OCCURRENCES: (MULTIPLE)
10 POSTOP OCCURRENCE:      (MULTIPLE)
11 GENERAL COMMENTS:      (WORD PROCESSING)

Enter Screen Server Function: 3
Intraoperative Blood Loss (ml): 800// 790
```

```
** ANESTHESIA REPORT **    CASE #285  FLORIDA,FRANK  PAGE 2 OF 2

1  MONITORS:                (MULTIPLE)
2  REPLACEMENT FLUID TYPE: (MULTIPLE)
3  BLOOD LOSS (ML):  790 ml
4  TOTAL URINE OUTPUT (ML):
5  PAC(U) ADMIT SCORE:
6  PAC(U) DISCH SCORE:
7  POSTOP ANES NOTE DATE:
8  POSTOP ANES NOTE:      (WORD PROCESSING)
9  INTRAOPERATIVE OCCURRENCES: (MULTIPLE)
10 POSTOP OCCURRENCE:      (MULTIPLE)
11 GENERAL COMMENTS:      (WORD PROCESSING)

Enter Screen Server Function:
```

After completing her edits, a warning displays telling Anesthetist Athens that she must create a signed addendum for the case.

Example: Viewing the Automatic Addendum Warning

```
FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565)   Case #285 - JUL 29,2003

An addendum to each of the following electronically signed document(s) is
required:

    Anesthesia Report - CASE #285

If you choose not to create an addendum, the original data will be restored
to the modified fields appearing on the signed reports.

Create addendum? YES// Y YES
```

At the "Create addendum? YES//" prompt, Anesthetist Athens types a **Y** and proceeds to create the addendum. The addendum information is presented for her review.

Example: Viewing the Addendum Information

```
Addendum for Case #285 - JUL 29,2003
Patient: FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565)
-----

The Intraoperative Blood Loss (ml) field was changed
  from 800
  to 790

Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit:  <Enter>
```

After reviewing the automatic addendum for accuracy, Anesthetist Athens presses **<Enter>** and proceeds to electronically sign the addendum to the report. If she had edited information on the report by mistake, she could decline to sign the addendum and the information for that field would revert back to what was previously entered. Prior to the signature prompt, she is given the opportunity to provide additional comments regarding the addendum. Anesthetist Athens types in a comment and then electronically signs the addendum.

Example: Adding A Comment to the Anesthesia Report

```
FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565)   Case #285 - JUL 29,2003
Patient: FLORIDA,FRANK (577-78-6565)
-----

The Intraoperative Blood Loss (ml) field was changed
  from 800
  to 790

Addendum Comment: BLOOD LOSS ENTERED INCORRECTLY.

Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit:  <Enter>

Enter your Current Signature Code:  SIGNATURE VERIFIED..

Press RETURN to continue...
```

When typing the electronic signature code, no characters will display on the screen.

Following the electronic signature of the addendum, the report displays on the CPRS Surgery tab.

Example: Viewing the Anesthesia Report with Addendum on the CPRS Surgery Tab

The screenshot displays the VISTA CPRS interface. The title bar reads "VISTA CPRS in use by: Athens,Debbie (Birm-INP)". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Action, Options, Tools, and Help. The patient information section shows "FLORIDA,FRANK" with ID "577-78-6565" and birth date "Apr 23,1957 (46)". The status section indicates "Visit Not Selected", "Primary Care Team Unassigned", "Remote Data", and "No Postings". The left sidebar shows a tree view of "All Surgery Cases" with "Jul 29,03 ANES" selected. The main window displays the "Jul 29,03 ANESTHESIA REPORT (#1603), SURGERY OP REPORT NON-COUNT, DEBBIE ATHENS". The report content includes: "Intraoperative Blood Loss: 790 ml", "Urine Output:", "Operation Disposition:", "PAC(U) Admit Score:", "PAC(U) Discharge Sec", "General Comments: ACUTE APPENDICITIS", "Postop Anesthesia Note Date/Time:", "/es/ DEBBIE ATHENS", "Signed: 07/29/2003 16:42", "07/30/2003 ADDENDUM:", "The Intraoperative Blood Loss (ml) field was changed from 800 to 790", "Addendum Comment: BLOOD LOSS ENTERED INCORRECTLY.", "/es/ DEBBIE ATHENS", and "Signed: 07/30/2003 18:23". The bottom tab bar includes "Cover Sheet", "Problems", "Meds", "Orders", "Notes", "Consults", "Surgery", "D/C Summ", "Labs", and "Reports".

VISTA CPRS in use by: Athens,Debbie (Birm-INP)

File Edit View Action Options Tools Help

FLORIDA,FRANK Visit Not Selected Primary Care Team Unassigned Remote Data No Postings
577-78-6565 Apr 23,1957 (46) Current Provider Not Selected

All Surgery Cases Jul 29,03 ANESTHESIA REPORT (#1603), SURGERY OP REPORT NON-COUNT, DEBBIE ATHENS

Surgery Cases
Jul 29 2003 OPEN
Jul 29,03 ANES
Jul 29,03 OPE
Jul 29,03 NUR

Intraoperative Blood Loss: 790 ml Urine Output:
Operation Disposition:
PAC(U) Admit Score: PAC(U) Discharge Sec

General Comments:
ACUTE APPENDICITIS

Postop Anesthesia Note Date/Time:

/es/ DEBBIE ATHENS

Signed: 07/29/2003 16:42

07/30/2003 ADDENDUM:

The Intraoperative Blood Loss (ml) field was changed
from 800
to 790

Addendum Comment: BLOOD LOSS ENTERED INCORRECTLY.

/es/ DEBBIE ATHENS

Signed: 07/30/2003 18:23

Templates

Cover Sheet Problems Meds Orders Notes Consults Surgery D/C Summ Labs Reports

Procedure Report (Non-O.R.)

The following scenarios demonstrate how to use both CPRS and the List Manager options to electronically sign the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.). Each scenario includes text and screen captures to aid the user in understanding the Electronic Signature process.

The first scenario provides instructions and screen captures related to viewing, editing, and electronically signing the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.) using CPRS.

The second scenario demonstrates how the List Manager options can also be used to view, edit, and electronically sign the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.).

If the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.) option within the Surgery software is used to display the report, one of the four following scenarios occurs:

- If the Procedure Summary has been signed, the signed procedure summary will be preceded with the statement, “The following procedure summary has been electronically signed.”
- If the procedure summary has not been signed, the following statement displays: “A Procedure Report (Non-OR) is not available.”
- If the DICTATED SUMMARY EXPECTED field is set to not include a summary, the following statement displays: “A Non-O.R. Procedure Summary will not be created for this procedure.”

(This page included for two-sided copying.)

Scenario 1: Using CPRS Options

The following scenario uses CPRS options to demonstrate different methods of viewing, signing, and editing a Procedure Report (Non-O.R.).

Signing the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.)

A procedure was performed on Raymond Ohio. Upon completion of the case, the new DICTATED SUMMARY EXPECTED field was updated to **YES**, and the date and time the procedure was completed was entered in the TIME PROCEDURE ENDED field. Dr. Jack Springfield then dictates his Procedure Summary. After the report is transcribed, it is uploaded into TIU and an alert is sent to Dr. Springfield notifying him that his Procedure Summary is ready for signature.



If the DICTATED SUMMARY EXPECTED field was not entered or set to NO, the Procedure Summary would not be created and no further action would be necessary.

If the DICTATED SUMMARY EXPECTED field is initially set to NO, but the user later decides a Procedure Report (Non-O.R.) is needed, then the following procedure should be completed. First, the user should edit the Non-O.R. procedure in the Surgery software, and set the DICTATED SUMMARY EXPECTED field to “Yes.” Then, the user should re-enter the TIME PROCEDURE ENDED field. This will create the Non-OR stub in TIU.

Example: Viewing the Ready for Signature Alert

The screenshot shows a software window with a patient list at the top: "Bail, Marcia", "Bannigan, Wilberta", and "Rates, Elvira Pearl". A "Save Patient List Settings" button is to the right. Below this is a "Notifications" section containing a list of messages. The message "OHIO RAYM (00330P): UNSIGNED PROCEDURE REPORT available for SIGNATURE." is highlighted in blue. Other messages include "DINARD, MU (D3779): Order requires electronic signature.", "MUFFET, LI (M7689): Cancelled consult CAR", and "SMITH, JAN (S5656): Order requires electronic signature." At the bottom of the window are three buttons: "Process Info", "Process All", and "Process Selected". A mouse cursor is pointing at the "Process Selected" button.

By responding to the alert, Dr. Springfield automatically accesses the CPRS Surgery tab. The Surgery tab opens with the case selected and the report open.

Example: Responding to the Alert Sends Dr. Springfield to the Surgery Tab

VistA CPRS in use by: Springfield, Jack (Birm-INP)

File Edit View Action Options Tools Help

OHIO, RAYMOND Visit Not Selected Primary Care Team Unassigned Remote Data No Postings
 234-54-3678 Sep 29, 1953 (49) Provider: SPRINGFIELD, JACK

All Surgery Cases Aug 28 2003 ESOPHAGOGASTRODUODENOCOPY (Non-OR), SPRINGFIELD, JACK, Case #: 302

Surgery Cases
 Aug 28 2003 ESOPHAGOGAS

Med. Specialty: SURGERY Location: 3EN

Principal Diagnosis:
 GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE

Provider: SPRINGFIELD, JACK Patient
 Attending: SPRINGFIELD, JACK Att. Code: 1. ATTENDING IN O.R
 Attend Anesth: MIAMI, STEVE
 Anesthesia Supervisor Code: NONE ENTERED
 Anesthetist: MIAMI, STEVE

Anesthesia Technique(s):
 LOCAL
 Agent: NONE ENTERED

Diagnostic/Therapeutic: NO

Anes Begin: AUG 28, 2003 06:45 Anes End: AUG 28, 2003 08:15
 Proc Begin: AUG 28, 2003 07:00 Proc End: AUG 28, 2003 08:00

Procedure(s) Performed:
 Principal: ESOPHAGOGASTRODUODENOCOPY

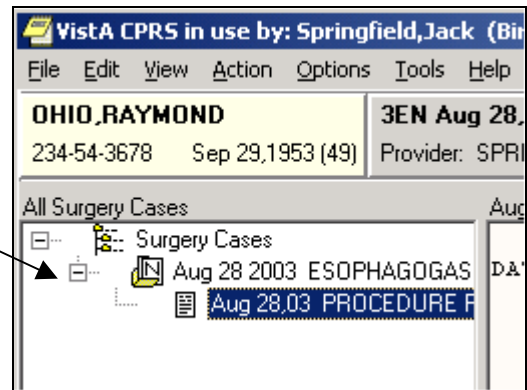
Cover Sheet Problems Meds Orders Notes Consults Surgery D/C Summ Labs Reports

Dr. Springfield reviews the information on the report and notices that the transcribed summary contains an error.

By accessing the *Edit Report* option from the *Action* menu (or by right-clicking in the document pane), he proceeds to edit the transcribed Procedure Report (Non-O.R.).

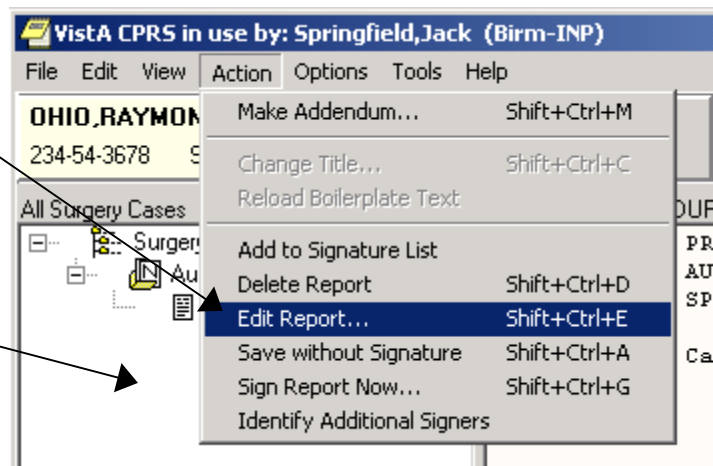
Example: Using the *Edit Report* Option from the *Action* Menu to Edit the Report

First, Dr. Springfield selects the report by clicking on the plus icon (it will list the reports under the surgery case and change to a minus), and then clicking on the report.



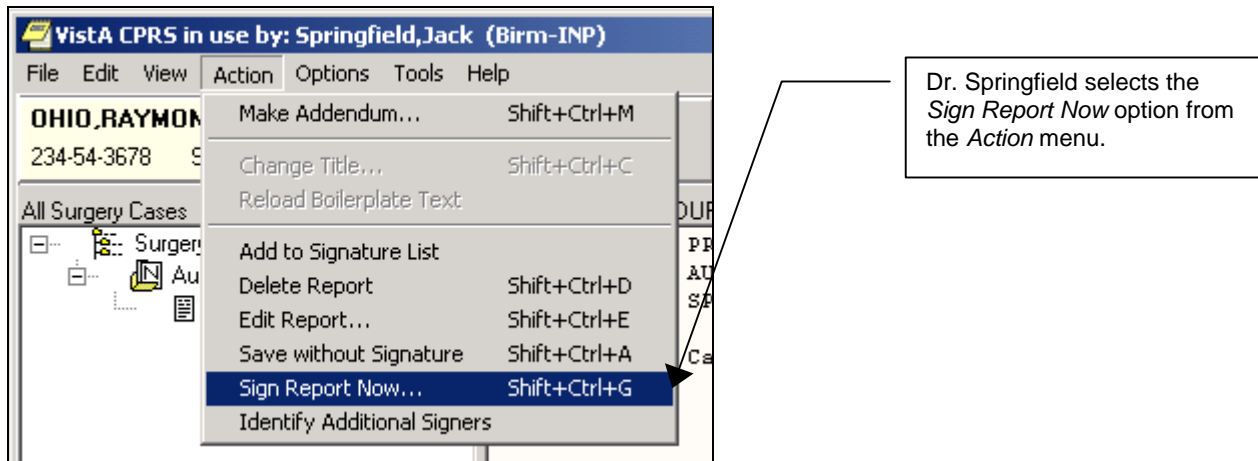
Then, he selects the *Edit Report* option from the *Action* menu.

Dr. Springfield can also use these same menu options by right-clicking in the document pane.



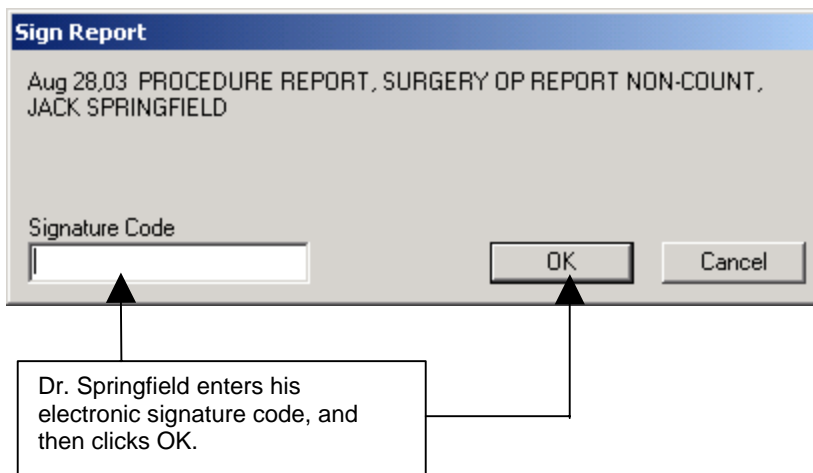
Dr. Springfield reviews the edited unsigned Procedure Summary and decides that it is correct and ready for electronic signature. Using the *Sign Report Now* option from the *Action* menu (or by right-clicking in the document pane), he electronically signs the report.

Example: Using the *Sign Report Now* option



Next, Dr. Springfield is prompted to enter his electronic signature code.

Example: Entering an Electronic Signature Code



After the report is signed, it is viewable to others within the Surgery tab in CPRS, based on the business rules defined at the facility.

Example: Viewing the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.) on the CPRS Surgery Tab

VistA CPRS in use by: Springfield,Jack (Birm-INP)

File Edit View Action Options Tools Help

OHIO, RAYMOND 234-54-3678 Sep 29, 1953 (49)	3EN Aug 28, 03 13:15 Provider: SPRINGFIELD, JACK	Primary Care Team Unassigned	Remote Data	No Postings
---	--	------------------------------	-------------	-------------

All Surgery Cases

- Surgery Cases
 - Aug 28 2003 ESOPHAGOGAS
 - Aug 28, 03 PROCEDURE R**

Aug 28, 03 PROCEDURE REPORT (#1617), SURGERY OP REPORT NON-COUNT, JACK SPRINGFIELD

TITLE: PROCEDURE REPORT
 DATE OF NOTE: AUG 28, 2003@07:00 ENTRY DATE: AUG 28, 2003@08:04:30
 AUTHOR: SPRINGFIELD, JACK ATTENDING: SPRINGFIELD, JACK
 URGENCY: STATUS: COMPLETED
 SUBJECT: Case #: 302

Med. Specialty: SURGERY Location: 3EN

Principal Diagnosis:
 GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE

Provider: SPRINGFIELD, JACK Patient
 Attending: SPRINGFIELD, JACK Att. Code: 1. ATTENDING IN
 Attend Anesth: MIAMI, STEVE
 Anesthesia Supervisor Code: NONE ENTERED
 Anesthetist: MIAMI, STEVE

Anesthesia Technique(s):
 LOCAL
 Agent: NONE ENTERED

Diagnostic/Therapeutic: NO

Anes Begin: AUG 28, 2003 06:45 Anes End: AUG 28, 2003 08:15

Templates

Cover Sheet Problems Meds Orders Notes Consults **Surgery** D/C Summ Labs Reports

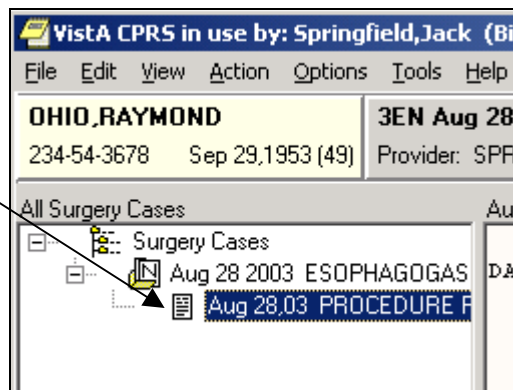
(This page included for two-sided copying.)

Creating an Addendum for the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.)

After studying the summary, Dr. Springfield realizes he made an error in the procedure start time and needs to correct it. Because the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.) has already been signed, he must create an addendum to the report. Dr. Springfield creates the addendum using the *Make Addendum* option from the *Action* menu (or by right-clicking in the document pane).

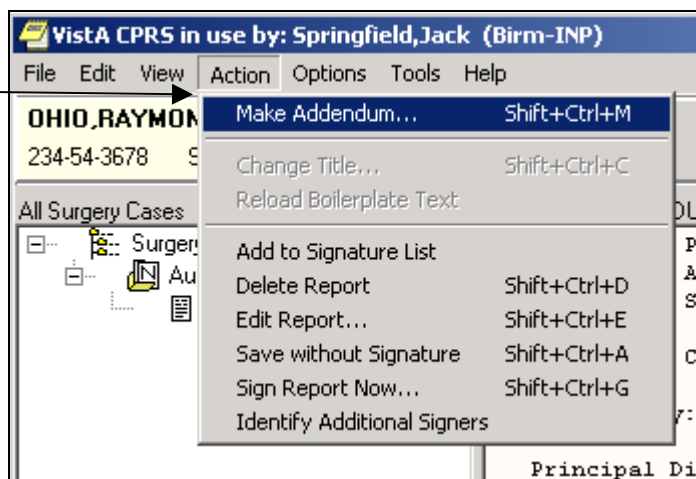
Example: Selecting the Report

Dr. Springfield first selects the report that requires an addendum.



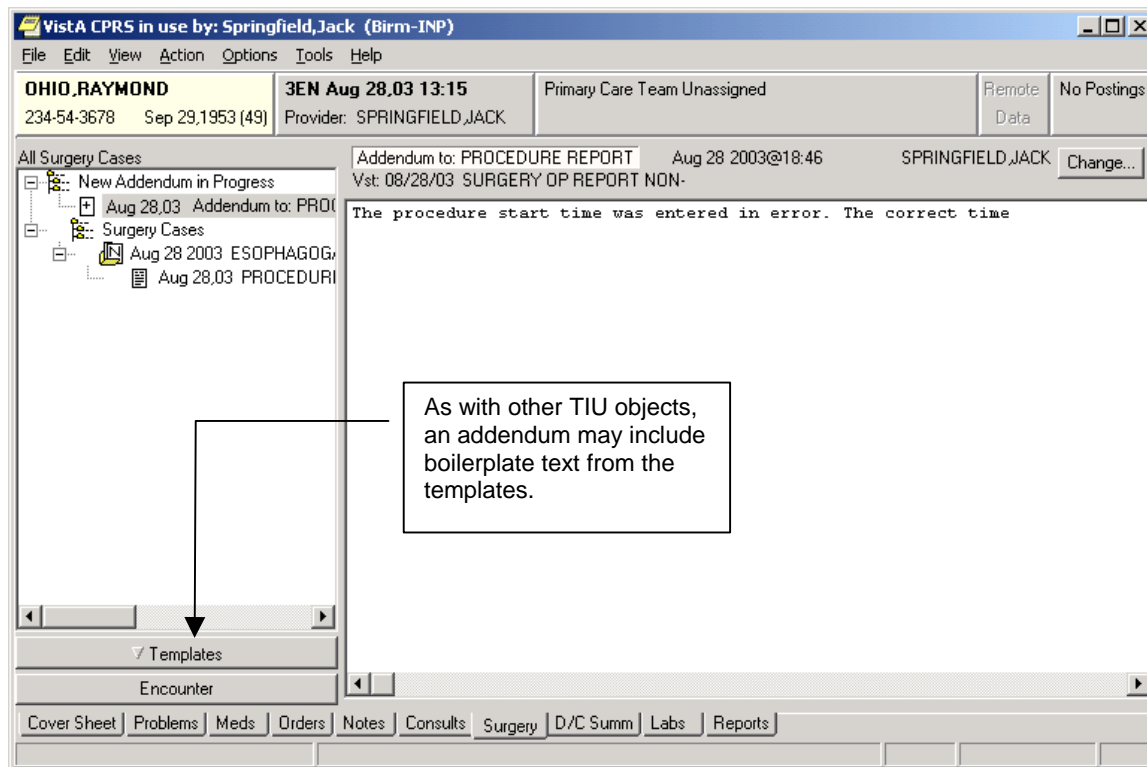
Example: Selecting the *Make Addendum* Option

He then selects the *Action* menu, and chooses the *Make Addendum* option.



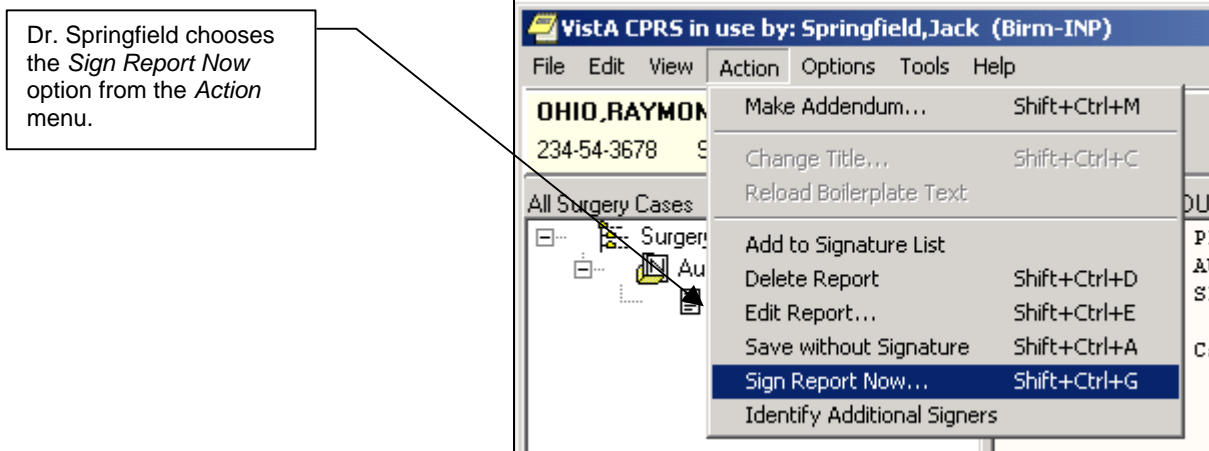
Dr. Springfield edits the text of his summary. The date and time of the addendum is automatically stored when the addendum is saved.

Example: Typing the Addendum



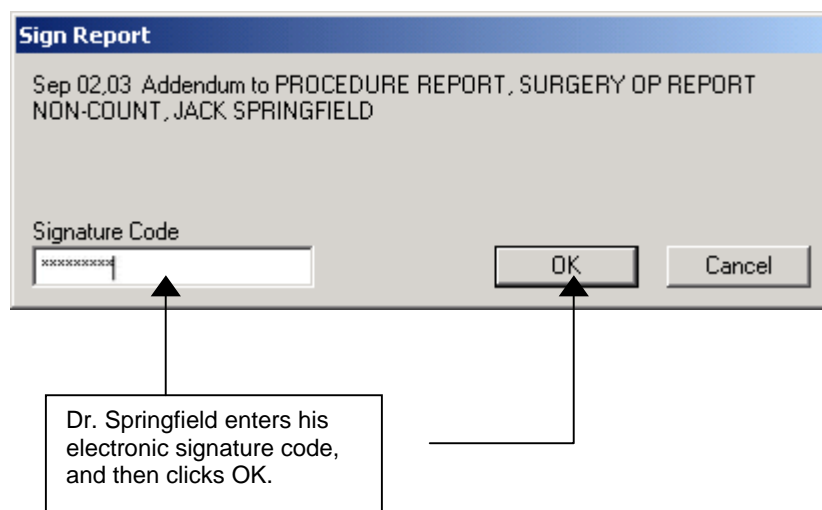
After Dr. Springfield has completed the editing, he saves the report using the *Sign Report Now* option. This option is also available by right-clicking in the document pane.

Example: Saving the Addendum



He is then prompted to sign the addendum. Dr. Springfield enters his electronic signature code.

Example: Entering the Electronic Signature Code



A signed addendum displays when a user views or prints the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.).

Example: Viewing the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.) with an Addendum

The screenshot displays the VistA CPRS interface for user Springfield, Jack (Birm-INP). The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Action, Options, Tools, and Help. The patient information section shows OHIO, RAYMOND with ID 234-54-3678 and birth date Sep 29, 1953 (49). The status is 'Visit Not Selected' and 'Current Provider Not Selected'. The primary care team is 'Unassigned'. There are buttons for 'Remote Data' and 'No Postings'.

The left pane shows a tree view of 'All Surgery Cases'. The selected item is 'Aug 28,03 Addendum to: PROCEDURE REPORT (#1625), SURGERY OP REPORT NON-COUNT, JACK SPRINGFIELD'. The right pane displays the details of this addendum:

TITLE: Addendum
DATE OF NOTE: AUG 28, 2003@13:46:03 **ENTRY DATE:** AUG 28, 2003@13:46:04
AUTHOR: SPRINGFIELD, JACK **EXP COSIGNER:**
URGENCY: **STATUS:** COMPLETED

The procedure start time was entered in error. The correct time was 7:02.

/es/ JACK SPRINGFIELD

Signed: 08/28/2003 14:18

--- Original Document ---

08/28/03 PROCEDURE REPORT:
Med. Specialty: SURGERY Location: 3EN

Principal Diagnosis:
GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE

Provider: SPRINGFIELD, JACK Patient
Attending: SPRINGFIELD, JACK Att. Code: 1. ATTENDING IN
Attend Anesth: MIAMI, STEVE

The bottom of the interface shows a 'Templates' button and a series of tabs: Cover Sheet, Problems, Meds, Orders, Notes, Consults, Surgery, D/C Summ, Labs, and Reports. The 'Surgery' tab is currently selected.

Scenario 2: Using List Manager Options

The following scenario uses the List Manager options to demonstrate different methods of viewing, signing, and editing the Procedure Summary.

Signing the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.)

Using the List Manager options to edit, sign, and add addenda to the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.) is similar to the process used in Scenario 1 of this section. The process begins when Dr. Springfield receives an alert.

Example: Viewing the Ready for Signature Alert

```
1.  OHIO,R (F6572): UNSIGNED NON-O.R. REPORT available for SIGNATURE.
2.  IOWA,L (M7689): Cancelled consult CAR
3.  NEVADA,N (S5656): Order requires electronic signature.
    Select from 1 to 3
    or enter ?, A, F, S, P, M, R, or ^ to exit: 1

OHIO,RAYMOND      9-29-53      234543678      YES      SC VETERAN
(26 notes)  C: 09/15/99 09:24  (amended 10/01/99 08:37)
(1 note )   W: 02/21/97 09:19
(9 notes)   D: 06/14/99 13:32
              A: Known allergies
Enrollment Priority: GROUP 1      Category: IN PROCESS      End Date:

Opening PROCEDURE NON-O.R. REPORT record for review...
```

Dr. Springfield then edits the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.) by accessing the *TIU List Manager* options.

Example: Editing the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.)

Browse Document	Aug 28, 2003 15:53:20	Page: 1 of 4
PROCEDURE NON-O.R. REPORT		
OHIO,RAYMOND	234-54-3678 2B MED	Adm: 08/28/2003 Dis: _
SURGICAL CASE #: 1		
Preoperative Diagnosis:		
Primary: BPH	ICD9 Code: 530.7	
Surgeon: SPRINGFIELD,JACK Surgical Priority: URGENT		
Attend Surgeon: SPRINGFIELD,JACK Attend Code: NOT ENTERED		
1st Assistant: TULSA,LARRY		
2nd Assistant: RICHMOND,CHARLES		
Other Scrubbed Assistants: NONE ENTERED		
Anesthetist: MIAMI,STEVE Asst Anesthetist: N/A		
Attending Anesthesiologist: LANSING,EMILY		
+ + Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More actions >>>		
Find	Sign/Cosign	Link ...
Print	Copy	Encounter Edit
Edit	Identify Signers	Interdiscipl'ry Note
Make Addendum	Delete	Quit
Select Action: Next Screen// ED Edit		
HOSPITAL LOCATION: 3 EN//		
DATE/TIME OF NOTE: AUG 28,2003@14:57//		
AUTHOR OF NOTE: SPRINGFIELD,JACK//		
SUBJECT (OPTIONAL description): TEST//		
Calling text editor, please wait...		
==[WRAP]==[INSERT]===== Patient: OHIO,RAYMOND >===== [<PF1>H=Help]=====		
NOTE DATE: 08/28/2003 UROLOGY DIAGNOSTICS		
VISIT: 08/28/2003 14:00 BO UROLOGY DX PROCEDURE 3804		
(Place an X in appropriate box)		
Indications: This is a 73-year-old white male with a history of		
gastroesophageal reflux disease, and rule out Barrett's esophagus.		
Renal US(10/30/2002)-negative		
UA(10/01) 1-3 RBC		
Urine cx(10/01)-negative		
psa(10/01) 2.5		
[] hematuria	[] r/o bladder tumor	[] r/o prostate tumor
[] upper tract	[] hesitancy	[] weak stream
[] straining to void	[] intermittency	[] frequency
[] nocturia	[] urgency	[] incontinence
[] retention	[] incomplete voiding	[] post-void dribbling
Anesthesia:		
<=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T>=====		

After determining that the report is correct, Dr. Springfield electronically signs the report.

Example: Electronically Signing the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.)

```
Enter your Current Signature Code:      SIGNATURE VERIFIED...
Print this note? No// Y  YES
DEVICE: HOME// SURG HP LJ 8100
```

When typing the electronic signature code, no characters will display on the screen.

```
Continue (Y/N) or (F)orward or (R)enew YES// <Enter>
```

1. KANSAS,T (M7689): Cancelled consult CAR
2. ARIZONA,A (S5656): Order requires electronic signature.
Select from 1 to 2
or enter ?, A, F, S, P, M, R, or ^ to exit: <Enter>

```
OE    CPRS Clinician Menu
RR    Results Reporting Menu
AD    Add New Orders
RO    Act On Existing Orders
PP    Personal Preferences ...
```

```
You have PENDING ALERTS
Enter  "VA  VIEW ALERTS    to review alerts
```

```
Select Clinician Menu Option:
```

(This page included for two-sided copying.)

Creating an Addendum for the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.)

Dr. Springfield accesses the TIU List Manager options and selects the appropriate case. Four different instances would indicate that the report had already been signed.

- The document status is complete.
- The document is in the “All signed notes” list.
- The document is not in the “All unsigned notes” list.
- If a user tries to change a signed report, the changes can be made, but the edit will require a signed addendum. The ability to create addenda also may be limited by local business rules.

Most addenda are added using CPRS. In List Manager mode, an addendum can be added using either the *Individual Patient Document* option or the *Multiple Patient Documents* option within the TIU List Manager. Earlier in this manual, an example of how to use the CPRS GUI and the List Manager *Multiple Patient Documents* option were provided. Following is an example demonstrating how to use the *Individual Patient Document* option.

Example: Using the *Individual Patient Document* Option

```
Select Progress Notes/Discharge Summary [TIU] Option: ?

1      Progress Notes User Menu ...
2      Discharge Summary User Menu ...
3      Integrated Document Management ...
4      Personal Preferences ...

Enter ?? for more options, ??? for brief descriptions, ?OPTION for help text.

Select Progress Notes/Discharge Summary [TIU] Option: INtegrated Document Manage
ment

                --- Clinician's Menu ---

Select Integrated Document Management Option: ?

1      Individual Patient Document
2      All MY UNDICTIONATED Documents
3      All MY UNSIGNED Documents
4      Multiple Patient Documents
5      Enter/edit Document

Enter ?? for more options, ??? for brief descriptions, ?OPTION for help text.

Select Integrated Document Management Option: INdividual Patient Document
Select PATIENT NAME: OHIO,RAYMOND  OHIO,RAYMOND      8-29-53      234543678P
      YES      SC VETERAN
                (1 note )   D: 08/28/03 16:38   (addendum 08/28/03 16:38)

Available documents:  08/11/2003 thru 08/28/2003  (2)

Please specify a date range from which to select documents:
List documents Beginning: 08/11/2003// <Enter>  (AUG 11, 2003)
                        Thru: 08/28/2003// <Enter>  (AUG 28, 2003)
```

```

Select Progress Notes/Discharge Summary [TIU] Option: ?

1      Progress Notes User Menu ...
2      Discharge Summary User Menu ...
3      Integrated Document Management ...
4      Personal Preferences ...

Enter ?? for more options, ??? for brief descriptions, ?OPTION for help text.

Select Progress Notes/Discharge Summary [TIU] Option: INtegrated Document Manage
ment

          --- Clinician's Menu ---

Select Integrated Document Management Option: ?

1      Individual Patient Document
2      All MY UNDICTATED Documents
3      All MY UNSIGNED Documents
4      Multiple Patient Documents
5      Enter/edit Document

Enter ?? for more options, ??? for brief descriptions, ?OPTION for help text.
          Visit: 08/28/2003
Opening PROCEDURE REPORT record for review...
          Aug 28, 2003@11:47:48

Select Integrated Document Management Option: INdividual Patient Document
Select PATIENT NAME: OHIO,RAYMOND  OHIO,RAYMOND      8-29-53      234543678P
          YES      SC VETERAN
          (1 note )  D: 08/28/03 16:38  (addendum 08/28/03 16:38)

Available documents:  08/11/2003 thru 08/28/2003  (2)

Please specify a date range from which to select documents:
List documents Beginning: 08/11/2003// <Enter>  (AUG 11, 2003)
          Thru: 08/28/2003// <Enter>  (AUG 28, 2003)

```

Now, the *Make Addendum* action can be used.

```

Adding ADDENDUM
DATE/TIME OF NOTE: 08/28/03@17:51// <Enter>
AUTHOR OF NOTE: SPRINGFIELD,JACK// <Enter> SALT LAKE CITY      UTAH      TB      123
4      PHYSICIAN

Calling text editor, please wait...
==[ WRAP ]==[ INSERT ]=====< Patient: FLORIDA,FRANK >===== [ <Pfl>H=Help ]===
The time the operation began was entered in error in the Operation Report. The correct time was
7:45 am.

<=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T=====T>=====

Saving Addendum with changes...

Enter your Current Signature Code:      SIGNATURE VERIFIED..
Print this note? No//  NO

Opening PROCEDURE REPORT record for review...

```

When Dr. Springfield types the electronic signature code, no characters display on the screen.

Browse Document	Aug 28, 2003 17:57:20	Page: 1 of 6
PROCEDURE REPORT		
OHIO,R 234-34-3678P	Visit Date: 08/28/2003 16:48	
Med. Specialty: SURGERY	Location: SURGICAL CLINIC	
Principal Diagnosis:		
Primary: GRE	ICD9 Code: 530.7	
Provider: SPRINGFIELD,JACK	Patient Status: OUTPATIENT	
Attending: SPRINGFIELD,JACK	Att Code: 1. STAFF	
Attend Anesth: N/A		
Anesthesia Supervisor Code: 1. STAFF CASE		
Anesthetist: MIAMI, STEVE		
Anesthesia Technique(s):		
LOCAL		
Agent: NONE ENTERED		

+	+ Next Screen	- Prev Screen	?? More actions
---	---------------	---------------	-----------------

Find	Sign/Cosign	Link ...
Print	Copy	Encounter Edit
Edit	Identify Signers	Interdiscipl'ry Note
Make Addendum	Delete	Quit

Select Action: Next Screen//

The addendum was added, but is not viewable to Dr. Springfield. TIU has added the addendum to the end of the case. He can use one or more of the following commands to scroll the screen to see the attached addendum.

Example: Viewing the Addendum

The following actions are also available:

+	Next screen	DN	Down a Line	>	Shift View to Right
-	Previous Screen	GO	Go to Page	<	Shift View to Left
FS	First Screen	RD	Re Display Screen	DD	Detailed Display
LS	Last Screen	ADPL	Auto Display(On/Off)	CT	Change Title
UP	Up a Line	Q	Quit	CWAD	CWAD Display

Select Action: Next Screen// **GO** GO

Go to Page (1-9): **6**

Browse Document	Aug 28, 2003 17:59:20	Page: 6 of 6
PROCEDURE REPORT		
OHIO,R 234-34-3678P	Visit Date: 08/28/2003 16:48	

08/28/2003 ADDENDUM:
The time operation began was entered in error in the Operation Report.
The correct time was 7:45 am.

/es/ JACK SPRINGFIELD

Signed: 08/28/2003 17:59

+	+ Next Screen	- Prev Screen	?? More actions
---	---------------	---------------	-----------------

Find	Sign/Cosign	Link ...
Print	Copy	Encounter Edit
Edit	Identify Signers	Interdiscipl'ry Note
Make Addendum	Delete	Quit

Select Action: Quit//

(This page included for two-sided copying.)

Concurrent Operation Report

A concurrent case occurs when two or more procedures are performed by two or more specialties on a patient during a single trip to the O.R. The process for signing a concurrent case will not differ from the process for signing a non-concurrent case summary.

Dr. Steve Miami performed cardiac surgery on Lou Hawaii. Concurrently, Dr. Patricia Trenton performed an orthopedic procedure. Upon completion of the cases, both doctors dictate their operative summaries. After the reports are transcribed, both Dr. Miami and Dr. Trenton receive separate alerts that their reports are ready for electronic signature.

Example: Viewing Dr. Miami's Ready for Signature Alert in CPRS

The screenshot shows the CPRS interface. At the top, there is a patient list with names: Ball, Marcia; Bannigan, Wilberta; Bates, Elora Pearl. A dropdown arrow is next to the list, and a 'Save Patient List Settings' button is to the right. Below this is a 'Notifications' section. The first notification is 'DINARD, MU (D3779): Order requires electronic signature.' The second notification, 'HAWAII, L (L6288): UNSIGNED OPERATION REPORT available for SIGNATURE', is highlighted in blue. A mouse cursor is pointing at this notification. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Process Info', 'Process All', and 'Process Selected'.

Example: Viewing Dr. Trenton's Ready for Signature Alert in CPRS

The screenshot shows the CPRS interface. At the top, there is a patient list with names: Ball, Marcia; Bannigan, Wilberta; Bates, Elora Pearl. A dropdown arrow is next to the list, and a 'Save Patient List Settings' button is to the right. Below this is a 'Notifications' section. The first notification is 'MUFFET, LI (M7689): Cancelled consult CAR'. The second notification is 'SMITH, JAN (S5656): Order requires electronic signature.' The third notification, 'HAWAII, L (L6288): UNSIGNED OPERATION REPORT available for SIGNATURE..', is highlighted in blue. A mouse cursor is pointing at this notification. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Process Info', 'Process All', and 'Process Selected'.

From now on, the concurrent cases are handled in exactly the same way as the non-concurrent cases explained earlier.

(This page included for two-sided copying.)

Concurrent Nurse Intraoperative Report

A concurrent case occurs when two or more procedures are performed by two or more specialties on a patient during a single trip to the O.R. The process for signing a concurrent case will not differ from the process for signing a non-concurrent case summary.

Cardiac surgery was performed on Lou Hawaii. Concurrently, a vascular procedure was performed. Nurse Lansing was the circulating nurse assigned to the cardiac case. Nurse Montpelier was the circulating nurse assigned to the vascular case.

Upon completion of the cases, Nurse Lansing enters the time that the patient left the operating room into the TIME PAT OUT OR field, which triggers separate alerts that are sent to each of the two circulating nurses.

Nurse Lansing is notified that the Nurse Intraoperative Report for the cardiac procedure is ready for signature. Nurse Montpelier is notified that the Nurse Intraoperative Report for the vascular procedure is ready for signature. The alerts (from the Surgery package) are displayed below.

Example: Viewing Nurse Lansing's Ready for Signature Alert

```
1. Case #202 - Nurse Intraoperative Report is ready for signature.
   Select from 1 to 1
   or enter ?, A, F, S, P, M, R, or ^ to exit: 1
```

Example: Viewing Nurse Montpelier's Ready for Signature Alert

```
1. Case #203 - Nurse Intraoperative Report is ready for signature.
   Select from 1 to 1
   or enter ?, A, F, S, P, M, R, or ^ to exit: 1
```

Nurse Lansing accesses the *Nurse Intraoperative Report* option to electronically sign the cardiac report. The option displays the first page of the Nurse Intraoperative Report.

Example: Viewing the First Page of the Nurse Intraoperative Report

MEDICAL RECORD	NURSE INTRAOPERATIVE REPORT - CASE #202	PAGE 1
Operating Room: OR1-PH Surgical Priority: EMERGENCY		
Patient in Hold: JAN 14, 2002 07:00	Patient in OR: JAN 14, 2002 07:30	
Operation Begin: JAN 14, 2002 07:45	Operation End: JAN 14, 2002 08:45	
Surgeon in OR: NOT ENTERED	Patient Out OR: JAN 14, 2002 09:00	
Major Operations Performed: Primary: AORTA CORONARY BYPASS GRAFT		
Wound Classification: CLEAN Operation Disposition: WARD Discharged Via: STRETCHER		
Surgeon: SPRINGFIELD,JACK	First Assist: MONTANA,JOHNNY	
Attend Surg: SPRINGFIELD,JACK	Second Assist: N/A	
Anesthetist: HELENA,LAURIE	Assistant Anesth: N/A	
Press <return> to continue, 'A' to access Nurse Intraoperative Report functions, or '^' to exit:		

At the "Press <return> to continue, 'A' to access Nurse Intraoperative Report functions, or '^' to exit:" prompt, Nurse Lansing types **A** to access the *Nurse Intraoperative Report* functions.

Example: Using the *Nurse Intraoperative Report* Functions

```
Nurse Intraoperative Report Functions:

1. Edit report information
2. Print/View report from beginning
3. Sign the report electronically

Select number: 2// 1 Edit report information
```

Remembering that the Major or Minor field information was not correct, Nurse Lansing selects the *Edit report information* function (#1) to update the information. Since neither Nurse Lansing nor Nurse Montpelier has signed their reports, Nurse Lansing can update one or both reports without creating an addendum.

Also, since both cases were major procedures, Nurse Lansing chooses to make the change on both cases. When editing this information, the "Do you want to store this information in the concurrent case? YES/" prompt displays. She answers **YES**.

Example: Editing the Nurse Intraoperative Report

```
Enter Screen Server Function: 6
Major or Minor: MINOR// MAJOR MAJOR

Do you want to store this information in the concurrent case ? YES// YES
```

After reviewing her edited data in the Nurse Intraoperative Report, Nurse Lansing decides that the report is complete and ready for signature. She chooses the *Sign the report electronically* function (#3) and electronically signs the report.

Example: Electronically Signing the Nurse Intraoperative Report

```
HAWAII,LOU (502-12-1148) Case #202 - JAN 18, 2002

Nurse Intraoperative Report Functions:

1. Edit report information
2. Print/View report from beginning
3. Sign the report electronically

Select number: 2// 3 Sign the report electronically

Enter your Current Signature Code: SIGNATURE VERIFIED..

Press RETURN to continue...
```

At this point, only the Nurse Intraoperative Report for the cardiac case has been signed. Nurse Montpelier must sign the Nurse Intraoperative Report for the vascular case independently.

Since the Nurse Intraoperative Report for the cardiac case has been signed, it is now viewable on the CPRS Surgery tab. The Nurse Intraoperative Report for the vascular case is not yet viewable on the Surgery tab because it has not yet been electronically signed.

Nurse Montpelier receives the alert that the Nurse Intraoperative Report for the vascular case is ready for signature. She acts on the alert and accesses the *Nurse Intraoperative Report* option to electronically sign her report. Prior to signing the report, she notices the OP DISPOSITION field was not entered.

At the prompt, "Press <return> to continue, 'A' to access Nurse Intraoperative Report functions, or '^' to exit: ", she types **A** to access the *Nurse Intraoperative Report* functions.

Example: Using the *Nurse Intraoperative Report* Functions

```
HAWAII,LOU (502-12-1148P)   Case #203 - JAN 18, 2002

* * The Nurse Intraoperative Report has been electronically signed. * *

Nurse Intraoperative Report Functions:

1. Edit report information
2. Print/View report from beginning

Select number: 2// 1
```

Nurse Montpelier chooses the *Edit report information* function (#1) to update the OP DISPOSITION field. Because Nurse Lansing has already signed the concurrent case, Nurse Montpelier is warned that edits may impact an already signed report.

Example: Viewing the Automatic Addendum Warning

```
HAWAII,LOU (502-12-1148P)   Case #203 - JAN 18,2002

                                >>>  WARNING  <<<

Electronically signed reports are associated with this case.  Editing
of data that appear on electronically signed reports will require the
creation of addenda to the signed reports.

Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit: <Enter>
```

She presses <**Enter**> to edit the report, and the Enter/Edit screen displays. Nurse Montpelier types in her correction and enters **YES** at the "Do you want to store this information in the concurrent case? YES// " prompt.

Example: Editing the Nurse Intraoperative Report

** NURSE INTRAOP ** CASE #203 HAWAII,LOU PAGE 1 OF 5

```
1    SPONGE COUNT CORRECT (Y/N):
2    SHARPS COUNT CORRECT (Y/N):
3    INSTRUMENT COUNT CORRECT (Y/N):
4    SPONGE, SHARPS, & INST COUNTER:
5    COUNT VERIFIER:
6    TIME PAT IN HOLD AREA:
7    MARKED SITE CONFIRMED: YES
8    PREOPERATIVE IMAGING CONFIRMED: YES
9    TIME OUT VERIFIED:    YES
10    CORRECT SURGERY COMMENTS: (WORD PROCESSING)
11    TIME OPERATION BEGAN:
12    TIME OPERATION ENDS:
13    SURG PRESENT TIME:
14    TIME PAT OUT OR:        JAN 18, 2002 AT 09:00
15    TIME PAT IN OR:        JAN 18, 2002 AT 07:00
```

Enter Screen Server Function: <Enter>

** NURSE INTRAOP ** CASE #203 HAWAII,LOU PAGE 1 OF 5

```
1    PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE:    REPAIR TORN ACL, RIGHT KNEE
2    OTHER PROCEDURES:        (MULTIPLE)
3    WOUND CLASSIFICATION:
4    OP DISPOSITION:
5    MAJOR/MINOR:
6    OPERATING ROOM:
7    CASE SCHEDULE TYPE:
8    SURGEON:                SPRINGFIELD,JACK
9    ATTEND SURG:            SPRINGFIELD,JACK
10    FIRST ASST:            MONTANA,JOHNNY
11    SECOND ASST:
12    PRINC ANESTHETIST:    HELENA,LAURIE
13    ASST ANESTHETIST:
14    OTHER SCRUBBED ASSISTANTS: (MULTIPLE)
15    OR SCRUB SUPPORT:        (MULTIPLE)
```

Enter Screen Server Function: 4

Postoperative Disposition: WARD W

Do you want to store this information in the concurrent case ? YES// Y

** NURSE INTRAOP ** CASE #203 HAWAII,LOU PAGE 2 OF 5

```
1    PRINCIPAL PROCEDURE:    REPAIR TORN ACL, RIGHT KNEE
2    OTHER PROCEDURES:        (MULTIPLE)
3    WOUND CLASSIFICATION:
4    OP DISPOSITION:        WARD
5    MAJOR/MINOR:
6    OPERATING ROOM:
7    CASE SCHEDULE TYPE:
8    SURGEON:                SPRINGFIELD,JACK
9    ATTEND SURG:            SPRINGFIELD,JACK
10    FIRST ASST:            MONTANA,JOHNNY
11    SECOND ASST:
12    PRINC ANESTHETIST:    HELENA,LAURIE
13    ASST ANESTHETIST:
14    OTHER SCRUBBED ASSISTANTS: (MULTIPLE)
15    OR SCRUB SUPPORT:        (MULTIPLE)
```

Enter Screen Server Function: ^

After entering the OP DISPOSITION field information, Nurse Montpelier types an ^ at the "Enter Screen Server Function:" prompt.

Example: Updating the Concurrent Case

```
The information to be duplicated in the concurrent case will now be entered....
```

```
Press RETURN to continue <Enter>
```

Because Nurse Lansing has already electronically signed the cardiac case and Nurse Montpelier responded **YES** to the "Do you want to store this information in the concurrent case? YES// " prompt, Nurse Montpelier cannot edit information on the Nurse Intraoperative Report for the cardiac case without creating an addendum.

Example: Viewing the Automatic Addendum Warning

```
HAWAII,LOU (502-12-1148P) Case #203 - JAN 18,2002
```

```
An addendum to each of the following electronically signed document(s) is required:
```

```
    Nurse Intraoperative Report - Concurrent Case #202
```

```
If you choose not to create an addendum, the original data will be restored to the modified fields appearing on the signed reports.
```

```
Create addendum? YES// Y
```

The computer-generated addendum is displayed for Nurse Montpelier to review.

Example: Viewing the Computer-Generated Addendum

```
Addendum for Case #203 - JAN 18,2002
```

```
Patient: HAWAII,LOU (502-12-1148P)
```

```
-----  
The Postoperative Disposition field was changed  
  from <NOT ENTERED>  
  to WARD
```

```
Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit:
```

After pressing <Enter>, the Surgery software prompts for an additional comment. Nurse Montpelier does not want to add a comment to the report, so she proceeds to sign the report.

Example: Electronically Signing the Nurse Intraoperative Report

```
Do you want to add a comment for this case? NO//<Enter> NO
```

```
Enter your Current Signature Code: SIGNATURE VERIFIED..
```

```
Press RETURN to continue...
```

When Nurse Montpelier types the signature code, no characters display on the screen.

Had both Nurse Lansing and Nurse Montpelier already signed their respective reports prior to editing the OP DISPOSITION field, an addendum would have been required for both reports.

Example: Creating an Addendum

```
HAWAII,LOU (502-12-1148P) Case #202 - JAN 18,2002

An addendum to each of the following electronically signed document(s) is
required:

    Nurse Intraoperative Report - Case #202
    Nurse Intraoperative Report - Concurrent Case #203

If you choose not to create an addendum, the original data will be restored
to the modified fields appearing on the signed reports.

Create addendum? YES// Y
```

Nurse Montpelier signs for each addendum individually.

```
Addendum for Case #203 - JAN 18,2002
Patient: HAWAII,LOU (502-12-1148P)
-----

The Postoperative Disposition field was changed
  from <NOT ENTERED>
    to WARD

Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit: <Enter>

Do you want to add a comment for this case? NO// <Enter> NO
Enter your Current Signature Code: SIGNATURE VERIFIED..
Press RETURN to continue...

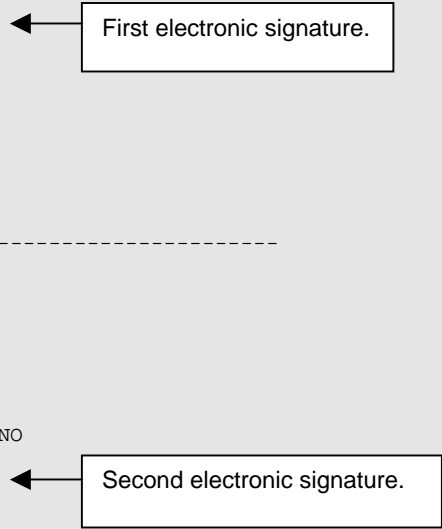
[SREEN CLEARS]

Addendum for Case #203 - JAN 18,2002
Patient: HAWAII,LOU (502-12-1148P)
-----

The Postoperative Disposition field was changed
  from <NOT ENTERED>
    to WARD

Enter RETURN to continue or '^' to exit: <Enter>

Do you want to add a comment for this case? NO// <Enter> NO
Enter your Current Signature Code: SIGNATURE VERIFIED..
Press RETURN to continue...
```



(This page included for two-sided copying.)

Uploading Operation and Procedure Reports

Facilities using TIU's Document Upload utility will want to work with their Transcription Services and Vendors to implement the upload for dictated Operation and Procedure Reports using captioned headers as described in the following sections.

Reviewing Document Definitions

TIU stores the electronically signed reports and manages the documents. CPRS allows the electronic surgery reports to be viewed via the Reports tab, and a new Surgery tab.

A standard Surgery document hierarchy in TIU is available with this project release, and is also documented in the *Surgery Electronic Signature for Operative Reports Installation Guide*.

Clinical Documents

Surgical Reports	Class
Operation Report	Document Class
Operation Report	Title
Nurse Intraoperative Report	Document Class
Nurse Intraoperative Report	Title
Anesthesia Report	Document Class
Anesthesia Report	Title
Procedure Report (NON-O.R.)	Document Class
Procedure Report	Title

Operation Reports

The following fields are required for uploading documents: PATIENT SSN, OPERATION DATE, DICTATED BY, ATTENDING SURGEON, and DICTATION DATE. When a report is uploaded, TIU will identify the patient by the Social Security Number, and will then try to identify the case by the surgical case number for the specific date provided. However, for cases where the patient has multiple cases on the same day, or no surgical cases are found for the date specified, a filing error occurs. Then, alerts are sent to the recipients that were specified during setup for the document parameters for the Class Surgical Reports.



Other optional fields may also be included in the header, and may help determine the to which case the document should be filed. For example, including the PATIENT NAME, the TIU DOCUMENT NUMBER, or the Surgery CASE NUMBER may help resolve filing errors.

The following is an example of a header for an Operation Report; note that it does contain more fields than are required for an upload.

Example: Setting up the Operation Report Header

\$HDR:	OPERATION REPORT	
PATIENT NAME:	GEORGIA, PAUL	←
PATIENT SSN:	555-12-3445	
OPERATION DATE:	02/22/2002	
DICTATED BY:	TULSA, LARRY	
ATTENDING SURGEON:	TOPEKA, MARK	
URGENCY:	ROUTINE	▲
DICTATION DATE:	02/22/2002	
TRANSCRIPTIONIST:	T1212	
\$TXT		

Optional fields



The DICTATED BY and ATTENDING SURGEON fields are required for uploading; if the same name applies to both fields, then the header should contain the name in each field. If the fields are uploaded without data, in that case, the document will not be marked COMPLETE when it is electronically signed.

When a filing error occurs, it can be readily resolved, as shown below.

Example: Viewing a Filing Error

```
1      Upload Documents
2      Help for Upload Utility

FILING ERROR: OPERATION REPORT  Record could not be found or created.
      Enter  "VA  VIEW ALERTS      to review alerts

Select Upload Menu Option: VA  View Alerts

1.  FILING ERROR: OPERATION REPORT  Record could not be found or created.
      Select from 1 to 1
      or enter ?, A, F, S, P, M, R, or ^ to exit: 1
```

The header of the failed record looks like this:

\$HDR: OPERATION REPORT
PATIENT NAME: UTAH,JOHNNY
PATIENT SSN: 582-12-9623
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 5778065
SURGICAL CASE: 267228
OPERATION DATE: 02/12/2002
DICTATED BY: BOSTON,LAURA
ATTENDING SURGEON: BOSTON,LAURA
URGENCY: ROUTINE
DICTATION DATE: 02/14/2002
TRANSCRIPTIONIST: R8877
\$TXT

Inquire to patient record? YES// <Enter>

Select PATIENT NAME: **UTAH,JOHNNY** UTAH,JOHNNY 6-23-59 582129622 NO
NON-VETERAN (OTHER) BO/

1	101944	OPERATION REPORT	Dated: 02/05/2002@10:15	By: ALBANY,R
2	101944	OPERATION REPORT	Dated: 02/12/2002@08:15	By: BOSTON,L
CHOOSE 1-2: 2		OPERATION REPORT	Dated: 02/12/2002@08:15	By: BOSTON,L

DOCUMENT TYPE: OPERATION REPORT	PATIENT: UTAH,JOHNNY
VISIT: FEB 20, 2002@17:46:34	PARENT DOCUMENT TYPE: OPERATION REPORTS
STATUS: UNTRANSCRIBED	
EPISODE BEGIN DATE/TIME: FEB 20, 2002@17:46:34	
VISIT TYPE: E	ENTRY DATE/TIME: FEB 20, 2002@17:46:34
AUTHOR/DICTATOR: BOSTON,LAURA	EXPECTED SIGNER: BOSTON,LAURA
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: BOSTON,LAURA	REFERENCE DATE: FEB 12, 2002@08:15
ENTERED BY: JER	CAPTURE METHOD: remote procedure
DICTATION DATE: FEB 22, 2002@16:05	SERVICE: INFORMATION RESOURCE MGMT
REQUESTING PACKAGE REFERENCE: UTAH,JOEL	
COSIGNATURE NEEDED: NO	
SUBJECT (OPTIONAL description): Case #: 267228	
VISIT ID: M76NF-BOS	

... OK? YES// <Enter>

Filing Record/Resolving Error...Done.

Continue (Y/N) or (F)orward or (R)enew YES// <Enter>

- 1 Upload Documents
- 2 Help for Upload Utility

Select Upload Menu Option:

Note that in the case described above, the filing error is resolved simply by selecting the correct Operation Report. No changes to the header of the uploaded document are needed to resolve the error.

Procedure Reports (Non-O.R.)

Facilities using the Non-O.R. Procedures module of the Surgery software will now be able to upload the Clinician's reports for such cases using the following captioned header.

Example: Setting up the Procedure Report (Non-O.R.) Header

\$HDR:	PROCEDURE REPORT
PATIENT NAME:	GEORGIA, PAUL
PATIENT SSN:	555-55-5555
OPERATION DATE:	02/22/2002
DICTATED BY:	TULSA, LARRY
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN:	TOPEKA, MARK
URGENCY:	PRIORITY
DICTATION DATE:	01/11/2002
TRANSCRIPTIONIST:	T2121
\$TXT	

Requirements for successful filing, as well as the process for resolving filing errors for Procedure Reports, are identical to those for Operation Reports.

Dictation Support

In addition to the changes in support of the TIU Document Upload utility, a new option in the TIU package is provided to support dictation of Surgical Reports. Clinicians may call for a list of their non-dictated documents and also indicate that dictation has been completed, as shown in the following example.

Example: Using the *Clinician's Menu*

```

      --- Clinician's Menu ---

1      Progress Notes User Menu ...
2      Discharge Summary User Menu ...
3      Integrated Document Management ...
4      Personal Preferences ...

Select Progress Notes/Discharge Summary [TIU] Option: 3  Integrated Document Management

      --- Clinician's Menu ---

1      Individual Patient Document
2      All MY UNDICTATED Documents
3      All MY UNSIGNED Documents
4      Multiple Patient Documents

Select Integrated Document Management Option: 2  All MY UNDICTATED Documents

Searching for the documents.

```

UNDICTATED Documents		Feb 22, 2002@16:05:07	Page: 1 of 1
		by AUTHOR (BOSTON,LAURA)	1 documents
	Patient	Document	Ref Date Status .
1	UTAH,J	(U9622) OPERATION REPORT	02/12/02 undictated

+ Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions		>>>
Find	Document(s) Dictated	Change View
Detailed Display	Print	Quit
Select Action: Quit// DOC		Document(s) Dictated

Opening OPERATION REPORT record for review.....

Document Dictated	Feb 22, 2002@16:05:28	Page: 1 of 2
OPERATION REPORT		
UTAH,J	582-12-9622	Visit Date: 02/20/02@17:46

Reference Date: FEB 12, 2002@08:15 Author: BOSTON,LAURA
Entry Date: FEB 20, 2002@17:46:34 Entered By: JER
Expected Signer: BOSTON,LAURA Expected Cosigner: BOSTON,LAURA
Urgency: None Document Status: UNDICTATED
Line Count: None TIU Document #: 5778065
Subject: CASE #: 267228

Associated Problems No linked problems.

Edit Information No edits since entry.

Signature Information
Signed Date: None Signed By: None
Signature Mode: None

+ + Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions

Find Dictation Finished
Print Quit
Select Action: Next Screen// **DIC** Dictation Finished

Has this document been dictated? NO// **YES**

AUTHOR/DICTATOR: BOSTON,LAURA// <Enter>
DICTATION DATE: NOW// <Enter> (FEB 22, 2002@16:05)
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: BOSTON,LAURA// <Enter>

Dictation data changed.

Updating the list...

UNDICTATED Documents	Feb 22, 2002@16:05:58	Page: 1 of 1
by AUTHOR (BOSTON,LAURA)		1 documents
Patient	Document	Ref Date Status .
1 UTAH,J	(U9622) OPERATION REPORT	02/12/02 untranscri

+ Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions >>>

Find Document(s) Dictated Change View
Detailed Display Print Quit
Select Action: Quit//

Glossary

The following table provides definitions for common terms used in this manual.

Term/	Definition
Addenda	More than one addendum.
Addendum	A document attached to an original report, which records changes made by a provider to a patient's case. An addendum is required after a report has been electronically signed.
Case	All of the information related to a procedure.
Class	Part of Document Definitions, Classes group documents. For example, "Progress Notes" is a class with many kinds of progress notes under it.
Completed Case	Case status indicating that an entry has been made in the TIME PAT OUT OR (#.232) field.
Concurrent Case	A patient undergoing two operations by different surgical specialties at the same time, or back-to-back, in the same operating room.
Object	Objects are a device to extract data from other VISTA packages to insert into boilerplate text of progress notes or discharge summaries.
Screen Server	A format for displaying data on a cathode ray tube display. Screen Server is designed specifically for the Surgery package.
Screen Server Function	The Screen Server prompt for data entry.

(This page included for two-sided copying.)